THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Wednesday. There probably will be light westerly winds.

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LATEST DOUBLE MURDER

Former Lowell Woman and Policeman Killed

MRS. BOWLES, THE MURDERED WOMAN, FORMERLY A LOWELL RESIDENT.

By Rum Crazed Husband in Brookline—Mrs. Ann Bowles Formerly Ann McNichols of Lowell Dead—Policeman McMurray Shot Through the Door—The Murderer Arrested

BROOKLINE, Oct. 18.—Crazed, the police say, by drink, Harry Boles, a city laborer, last night shot and killed his wife at their home at 81 Boylston street, and a few moments later, killed Patrolman Joseph McMurray, who attempted his arrest. Mrs. Boles was instantly killed and the policeman expired almost immediately after receiving a bullet wound below the heart. After shooting his wife, Boles barricaded the doors and windows of his home and the policeman had broken in a panel of the front door when he was killed. Later a squad of officers forced an entrance into the house, and after a struggle, secured the murderer, who was hidden under a bed.

Patrolman McMurray was 45 years of age, married and has seven children. He was one of the most popular officers of the force and was recently presented with a gold watch for heroic services when, in imminent danger of his own life, he stopped a runaway team and probably saved the lives of two women. Last winter he rescued a party of skaters who had broken through the ice in the Parkway. Not long ago he distinguished himself by capturing three burglars single-handed.

Only four hours before he was killed, McMurray had arrested five men who were alleged to have stolen copper from an express office. Three years ago the officer rescued from drowning the man who killed him last night.

The police have not yet learned what led up to the killing of Mrs. Boles as the man under arrest cannot tell a coherent story, and there were no witnesses to the trouble. Boles came home shortly after 5 o'clock and less than half an hour afterward, other tenants in the house heard the sounds of a quarrel, followed by a revolver shot. A little girl, who lived in the house, ran down the street and told Police Sergeant Joseph O'Connell and Patrolman McMurray that Harry Boles was murdering somebody. The officers hastened to the house and found that Boles had locked the doors and refused to admit them.

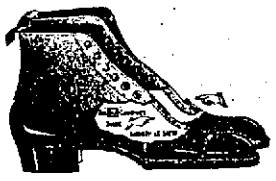
The police then broke in one of the panels of the door and at the same instant, Boles fired, the bullet passing through the broken section of the door, and entering McMurray's breast just below the collarbone, severing either the jugular vein or carotid artery. The wounded officer was taken to the police station in a delivery wagon and died less than ten minutes after receiving the wound. A squad of police was detailed to the Boylston street house, and after a struggle, Boles was arrested. The police say that he was crazed by liquor. The search of the house resulted in the discovery of Mrs. Boles' lifeless body on the floor of the kitchen. Only one wound was found, a bullet hole in the top of her skull, immediately to the right of the middle line. Medical Examiner Cutts said that she was instantly killed.

The interior of the tenement did not show that there had been any struggle between Boles and his wife. In the kitchen where the woman's body was found, everything was in place, and even the dishes on the table were not disturbed.

Boles is 35 years of age, and had been employed by the Brookline water department. He was married about six years ago to the woman he killed, but no children were born to them.

Mrs. Boles' maiden name was Mary Anne McNichols, and she was a native of Lowell, where two of her sisters, Lizzie and Maggie, now reside. Boles has four brothers living in Boston.

Boles will be arraigned in the Brookline district court this morning on the charge of murder.



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SUPERIOR COURT

Defense Opens in the McKiernan Case

THE PROBATE COURT IN SESSION

The Hammond Will Case Up for Hearing

There were three different courts sitting at the local court house in Gorham street today, the superior civil court which has been in session for several weeks, and two sessions of the probate court.

Judge Waite presided over the superior civil court and the case on trial was that of Patrick McKiernan vs. Boston & Northern Street Railway which opened last week.

In the probate court of the new part of the building Judge Lawton presided while Judge McIntire presided over the session in the old part of the building.

HAMBLETT WILL CASE.

At 11.10 o'clock, after the routine business of the probate court had been transacted, the hearing on the Hamblett will case before Judge Lawton was in order. This is the fourth hearing which has been held in this case. The case grew out of four wills made by Joseph K. Hamblett, now deceased. In the first three wills the property was divided between his wife and relatives, but the last will bequeathed everything to his second wife who is living and cut off the relatives. The relatives of the deceased are contesting the validity of the will on the grounds that Mr. Hamblett was influenced by his wife who is a spiritualist, and that through her power she made him change the will in her favor. Mr. J. J. Kerwin appears for Mrs. Hamblett, while the contestants' case is conducted by Mr. W. W. Bent.

In the McKiernan case yesterday afternoon the evidence for the plaintiff was ended and witnesses for the defense sworn.

Dr. McAdams was recalled and examined relative to his experience in cases of lacerations of the kidneys. He testified to seeing an autopsy. Further than that his information has been obtained from instruction in the clinics.

The doctor's book of charges was brought in showing that he made one hundred visits to the plaintiff, his regular charge being $2 a visit. He told the claim agent at the time of the conference that his bill would be somewhere about $500. After the hope of a settlement was abandoned he ceased to put down the visits.

Dr. James F. Loughran testified to visiting McKiernan once, on the fourth or fifth of August, 1902. It was while Dr. McAdams was away. He was called on account of the pain he was suffering. He examined his back and found tenderness over the region of the kidneys. Made an examination of urine on Thursday and found excess of uric acid but no traces of blood.

Just before the adjournment for the noon recess Dr. Philip Combs Knapp of Boston qualified as an expert. He testified to hysteria.

In the afternoon the doctor testified technically regarding the examination of the plaintiff. Dr. Knapp was the last witness for the plaintiff.

The council for the defense waived his opening and the witnesses were sworn.

Charles A. Gallagher, druggist, from the Belvidere pharmacy, identified the prescriptions formerly introduced, comparing them, by number, with the entries on his book, and translating them. He said he found no other prescriptions.

Cross-examined, he identified one of the prescriptions as having been brought in by Mr. McKiernan himself. The date was August 19, 1902. There is no record on the books, showing by whom the prescriptions were brought in. It is a matter of memory only.

Dr. Harold B. Plunkett was sworn. He had a day book belonging to his father, the late Dr. Plunkett, who died four years ago. The entries, which the witness testified were in his father's handwriting, recorded several visits to Patrick McKiernan, 14 Fort Hill avenue, in February, May and July of 1894.

Answering Mr. Hogan, the witness said there was no indication of the nature of the illness, and he was unable to say whether the visits of his father were made to Mr. McKiernan himself, or to his wife or child.

Dr. George R. Garland of Boston testified regarding the symptoms in case of laceration of the kidneys. Fainting, vomiting, sub-normal temperature, and hemorrhage, were mentioned. Sometimes they are apparent immediately, sometimes there is an interval of from two minutes to one hour. Should expect them to be manifested within a few hours. In a case such as described if a man had suffered a laceration of the kidneys, should not expect him to go on with his work. Should expect the symptoms to be manifested within a short time.

McKIERNAN CASE RESUMED.

The case of McKiernan vs. Boston & Northern Street Railway, was resumed this morning.

Dr. Garland, who was on the stand at the closing of yesterday afternoon's session, was recalled this morning and was put through a rigid cross-examination by Lawyer Hogan.

In the course of his testimony witness said: "Laceration of the kidneys means immediate collapse. I never had any actual experience with laceration of the kidneys. I am testifying from what I learned in books."

"Can a hemorrhage from a shock or a concussion—" started Mr. Hogan.

"I do not know what you mean by concussion," answered witness.

"You know, don't you, doctor, the meaning of the word concussion, do you not?"

"It has so many meanings that it does not mean anything."

"You have heard of the word concussion, have you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Concussion of the brain?"

"Yes, sir."

"And various other concussions?"

"Yes, sir."

Continuing witness said: "The presence of blood in a man's urine is not uncommon, but it means that something is wrong."

Lawyer Hurlburt then conducted a redirect examination on technicalities.

Dr. McAdams recalled to the stand testified that he did not know of any X-ray picture being taken of the plaintiff.

Dr. Peter S. McAdams, an oculist of Somerville, and a brother of the previous witness, told of examining the plaintiff at the office of his brother in this city on a Wednesday in October, 1902.

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TEXTILE WORKERS

Of America in Fourth National Convention

The fourth annual convention of the United Textile Workers of America opened in the Trades and Labor Council hall, in Middle street this forenoon with a large attendance of delegates representing 130 unions from different parts of the country.

The convention was called for 10 o'clock, but it was an hour later when President John Golden called to order.

The sessions which will be behind closed doors will continue for three days and will close with a grand mass meeting in Huntington hall.

The morning session was devoted to the work of the credential committee, the delegates taking a recess while the committee prepared its report. The principal business of the afternoon was the reading of the annual reports of President Golden and Secretary Albert Hibbert.

President Golden called to order at 11 o'clock and delivered a brief speech of welcome in which he expressed the hope that the deliberations of the convention would be harmonious and that all would go away well pleased with what had transpired.

The first business was the collection of credentials and the following committee was assigned to the task: Michael McCarthy of Westerly, R. I.; John Oates, FFall River, Mass.; Lizzie Breen, Dover, N. H.; Ellen Simpson, Newfield, N. J., and Charles H. Grady, Philadelphia.

The committee at 11.30 reported the following delegates and unions represented:

John Golden, Albert Hibbert, James Whitehead, James Miles, George Omrod, Charles Sykes, James Livesey, Richard Cook, William Dean, Jeremiah Sullivan, Michael Murphy, William Webster, Alfred Ross, John Oates, Daniel Thornton, William Kershaw, representing the weavers of Fall River.

Thomas O'Donnell, Lockwell McGough, James Humphries, Fall River spinners.

James Tansey, John Kyle, John Joyut, Henry Joyut, Peter Reynolds, Fall River carders.

Thomas Taylor, Joseph Riley, Fall River loomfixers.

Joseph G. Jackson, Fall River slasher-tenders.

Samuel Ross, John Hannigan, Joseph Hanford, New Bedford mule spinners.

Thomas W. Kelleher, New Bedford carders.

Michael White, Dover, N. H., William Swan, Adams, Mass.; John Meagher, national spinners.

Michael Duggan of Lowell mule spinners, Annie McMullen, Joseph Regan, Lowell weavers.

Maurice Noonan, William Kennedy, Lawrence loomfixers, Joseph Lofthouse, Edward Burns, Walter McCann, Lawrence wool sorters.

S. T. Bernard, Lawrence weavers. Michael McCarthy, Lawrence carders. Patrick Quinlan, Lawrence spinners. John Bartley, Dover mule spinners. Mary Banks, Lizzie Breen, Dover weavers. Nellie McCabe, Dover carders. Charles A. Greely, James Donnelly, tapestry carpet weavers, Philadelphia. Edward Thornton, upholstery weavers, Philadelphia. Thomas Finn, Editors' union, Passaic, N. J. Michael McCarthy, White Rock, R. I., textile workers; Herbert S. Whitman, Jamestown, N. Y., woolen worsted workers. Robert C. Harry, Paterson, N. J., silk loomfixers and twisters. Roscoe L. Wills, Manchester loomfixers. Joseph Ashton, Manchester, mule spinners. Belle Sullivan, Cecelia Buckley, Derby, Ct., hosiery workers. A. J. Pereault, Newmarket, N. H., textile workers. Michael Trainor, Dover, N. H. Charles R. Connors, Maynard loomfixers. Ellen A. Simpson, Newfield, N. J. ring workers.

Immediately after the report of the credentials committee the convention adjourned until 1.30 for dinner.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Was Charged With Pinching a Woman

WAS ORDERED TO PAY A FINE OF $15

Edmund St. Poter Sent to the Reformatory

In police court today a man with the unpronounceable name of Krisos Wisketeykl, was charged with assault and battery on one Michael Brown. The man with the long name was arrested by Inspector Walsh and Officer Briggs in Jackson street about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. His case was continued to Saturday.

Mary L. McGee claimed that Adelard Lapointe assaulted her in her room in a Middlesex street house yesterday morning. Lapointe denied the allegation. Mary said that her legs were black and blue as a result of being pinched by Lapointe. Miss Wallace, matron at the police station, testified that she had examined the complainant and found several black and blue spots on her legs. Lapointe was ordered to pay a fine of $15 and then Mary McGee busied herself in an endeavor to get money enough to pay Lapointe's fine.

Theodule Lambert was charged with adultery and Victoria Guimard with fornication. Lambert was ordered in $500 for the superior court and the woman was ordered to pay a fine of $15. She said that Lambert went to her room yesterday afternoon in an intoxicated condition. She allowed him that he would not get arrested.

She tried to get him to go home in the evening, but he refused and so remained in her room until the police came in. Deputy Welch said that the defendant's wife claimed he had been living with the Guimard woman for the last five weeks. Lambert is the father of five children.

Edmund St. Peter was charged with assault and battery and larceny. He was found guilty of larceny and was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. The assault and battery case was placed on file.

Michael Harrington, who was booked under the name of Timothy Harrington, was said by the deputy to be a dangerous and was ordered in $200 until tomorrow morning.

[illegible] Elliott and James Mulligan were charged with drunkenness and ordered to pay fines of $6 each. [illegible] first offenders were fined $2 each and [illegible] were released.

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WORST OF THE SEASON.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 18—The worst snow storm of the season is raging through this section. The storm is accompanied by a high wind.

REPUBLICAN CLUB

LEASED HOUSE WHERE ROOSEVELT WAS BORN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—The house at No. 28 East Twentieth street, where President Roosevelt was born, has been leased by a republican club.

The Roosevelt house, a four-story brown stone building, was vacated some years ago by the family for business purposes, the character of the neighborhood having changed.

FUNERALS

ALDRICH—The funeral of Mrs. L. Jane Aldrich, wife of William K. Aldrich, took place from her late residence yesterday afternoon, Rev. R. A. Greene, officiating. Singing by Mrs. George E. Burns. Bearers were relatives. Interment was in Lowell cemetery under direction of J. H. Cutler.

SHAW—The funeral of Lander Shaw took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 161 Hall street. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Herrick and there was singing by Miss Blanche Martin and Miss Ethel R. Wotton. The bearers were Messrs. L. F. Conley, William F. Centre, Geo. E. Mongeau and Forest T. Weeks. Burial was in the Pine cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

LABRIE—The funeral of Joseph Labrie took place yesterday from the parents' residence, Rockdale avenue. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, and Rev. Fr. Gratton, O. M. I., as deacon, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., as sub deacon. The bearers were Napoleon Labrie, a brother of the deceased, Joseph and Arthur Cote, his cousins, of Salmon Falls, N. H., Alex. Deshurniers, Pierre Caron and George Grenier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Lamothe officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

LAWLISS—The funeral services of Margaret Lawliss were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, in Dudley court, off New Fletcher street and were largely attended. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

STRONG POSITIONS

Retaken by Russians in a Desperate Onslaught

Result of Fighting Yet Undecisive—Both Armies Worn Out by the Long Fight—Graphic Account of the Fighting

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18, 2.08 p. m.—The issue of the bloody drama below Mukden is still in the balance. There is no attempt to minimize the severe character of the reverse suffered by General Kuropatkin last week, but as yet there has been nothing absolutely decisive. There certainly is no rout and no Sedan, and the war office has not yet given up all hope that Kuropatkin may be able to again resume a genine offensive. It is asserted here that the tone which the diplomats and newspapers of Tokio assumed in referring to what they seem to look upon as the closing act of the tragedy of General Kuropatkin's army is certainly premature.

Both armies are generally exhausted and the final issue probably will depend on which can gather itself the quickest. The Russians' legions are terribly battered and more or less demoralized, but the splendid manner in which they went forward against Lone Tree Hill, Sunday, is sufficient evidence that the temper and courage of the troops are not completely shaken.

The emperor, this morning, received Kuropatkin's and Sakharoff's reports of the Russian attack on and capture of the village of Shalandzy, half way between Lone Tree Hill and Shakhe, and simultaneously the storming of the former, thereby gaining two positions of the highest importance on the south bank of the Shakhe river.

RUSSIA DISLIKES OFFERS OF MEDIATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18—2.08 p. m.—An announcement from Washington saying that the administration believed the time for mediation in the far eastern war was approaching, has created an unfavorable impression in government circles here, where there is an inclination to associate it with the interview of the Associated Press, with a diplomat at Tokio suggesting the propriety of renewing the efforts in behalf of the restoration of peace. The idea of peace, it is asserted here, could hardly come more inopportunely, with the Japanese in the full flush of victory. It has only aroused resentment and there is no doubt that if Pres. Roosevelt should actually attempt to open the question at this time he would meet with a rebuff.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF BATTLE

HEADQUARTERS OF THE RUSSIAN FLANKING COLUMN ON THE LEFT, Oct. 14, by courier, via Mukden, October 17.—On October 10, when the Russian advance guard appeared before Saitchoun pass, its eastern detachment occupied corresponding position before Tunlin pass. During the night the Russian signal corps intercepted a flash light message showing that the Japanese artillery was to shell several Russian positions where batteries were posted at dawn. The Russian batteries, therefore, shifted their positions during the night and in the morning the Japanese furiously bombarded the vacant ground.

On the morning of October 12, the Russian fighting line consisted of four regiments of the east Siberian rifles on the right flank, and the third, thirty-third and thirty-fourth on the left. The right was supported by two batteries of the 18th East Siberian brigade and one of the Ninth East Siberian brigade. One battery occupied the centre and three more were on the left.

The fight began at 5.30 o'clock on the morning of October 11. The batteries on the right flank opened on the Japanese batteries situated to the right of the pass. Saitcho un pass is a double pass, the main defile being to the left, overtopped by high rocky mountains, while to the right are rocky ridges. General Gerngross' corps was assigned to capture the passes by frontal attack, and the remainder of the Russian troops were to turn the Japanese position and take them on the flank and rear. The Russian right advance guard was commanded by its chief of division, while General Kondratovitch, who was continually with the troops at the front, commanded the left.

The first assault was set for noon and the Russian batteries pounded the Japanese position, searching out their guns. Wherever possible, the Russian artillery was rapidly followed up by the infantry advance, the cannon fire being concentrated first on one and then on another of the eminences which were seamed with Japanese trenches from base to summit. The Japanese defended desperately. Their positions were so steep that the attacking Russians could make no progress in the face of a murderous fire from the Japanese. Whole advance companies lay down, hugging the ground till evening and repulsing sallies by the Japanese from their trenches.

At night an order came to renew the attack.

Gen. Kondratovitch led his advance to the front and again the Russians began to scale the rugged heights. The 34th regiment, commanded by Col. Moushcheloff, first reached the trenches, going with the bayonet at the Japanese, who fought like demons with clubbed guns, swords, bayonets and revolvers. It was an indescribable melee. The Russian reserves were ordered up to support the gallant thirty-fourth and, aided by the 36th regiment and parts of three other regiments, the Russians carried two lines of trenches, after which the men lay down, dead tired, in the Japanese shelters till dawn. Then it was discovered that while the attacking force was about on a level with the passes themselves, they were only half way up the heights, which were commanded by Japanese positions. In these circumstances, the Russians were forced to withdraw.

While this attack was going on the Russian right also carried several heights held by the Japanese, after a fierce resistance. The Japanese then assumed the offensive, rushing forward in a great wave, but failing to dislodge the Russians from the position they had gained.

On the morning of October 12 the Russian batteries again signalled the beginning of another day's fighting. The whole day passed without making much headway, and the Russian troops were again forced to seek the shelter of the rocky slope, there to wait until nightfall when a fresh assault was planned.

The order came to advance at midnight but the Japanese themselves attacked at 10 o'clock. They fought stubbornly but were driven back. The Russians followed up the advantage and occupied the pass. Meantime in the darkness the Russians got nearly all the commanding heights, including two hills besides the pass, but there was still one height at the left of the pass which had not been taken and at dawn the Russians were again forced to retire.

The morning of October 13, Colonel Marlinoff, chief of artillery, inspected all the Russian batteries and the command moved forward. The Japanese held with particular tenacity on the left flank. Towards noon several fresh Japanese batteries appeared on the heights, firing high explosives.

Russian batteries finally got the range of the Japanese batteries and silenced them all.

After dinner a great many Chinese fugitives came into the Russian lines, reporting that the Japanese were preparing to evacuate the villages of Tchaomandzy and Tchigaw. The Russians then moved forward and at five o'clock in the afternoon occupied the passes as the Japanese withdrew. Then, just as the task had been accomplished came the order to retire, which the column accomplished safely, but thoroughly exhausted by the long fight.

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Trades and Labor Council Takes Action

The Trades and Labor Council at a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon voted to do all in its power to defeat Governor Bates for re-election and instructed each delegate to report the facts back to his union with the recommendation that each union take similar action and that all labor people of Lowell unite in bringing about the defeat of Governor Bates who after loudly proclaiming his interest in labor measures while in the legislature, as governor vetoed the overtime bill in relation to the employment of women and minors at night, the passage of which cost organized labor several years of hard work and a great financial cost.

The matter came up after reports had been given by Michael Duggan from the recent national convention of mule spinners, and of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Duggan outlined the proceedings at his convention very clearly and gave an interesting history of the bill which the governor vetoed. He read the resolution adopted by the convention condemning the action of the governor and the vote whereby each member pledged himself to all in his power to bring about the defeat of Governor Bates, and recommending other organized bodies to do likewise. The report was received with applause as was the report from the A. F. of L., which was similar.

When the reports had been disposed of the meeting voted to endorse the resolutions as read and then voted to do all in its power to bring about the defeat of Governor Bates, while another vote was taken instructing each delegate to report the matter back to the union with the recommendation that each individual union take similar action.

THE NOMINEES

Democrats Name Their County Ticket

The Middlesex county democratic convention was held this afternoon in Jackson hall.

The convention was called at 2.30 o'clock by W. J. McCluskey, the Pooh Bah of democratic county politics that is, chairman of all the committees called to order and read the call in his usual impressive manner.

On motion of John J. Watson of Lowell, Mr. McCluskey was elected temporary chairman and Michael Markham of Chelmsford was chosen secretary.

On motion of G. G. Wilkins of Carlisle a committee on credentials consisting of Mr. Wilkins of Carlisle, Frederick Bancroft of Reading and Edward Gallagher were appointed a credentials committee.

The committee reported 17 delegates present, 10 of whom were from Lowell. The report was seconded after which the temporary organization was made permanent.

Edward Gallagher of Lowell placed in nomination the name of Francis P. Curran of Cambridge for county commissioner and the secretary cast one ballot bearing his name.

The nomination of a high sheriff was then in order and the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot bearing the name of Frederick Bancroft of Reading as the candidate for high sheriff. The ballot was cast and Mr. Bancroft was declared the nominee.

The next business was to nominate a candidate for district attorney and John J. Devine of Lowell was the unanimous choice of the convention.

Messrs. Gallagher, Bancroft and Wilkins were appointed a committee to bring in a district committee and they reported as follows: William J. McCluskey and Nathan D. Pratt, Lowell; Samuel E. Hamilton Wakefield; James E. Kelley, Wilmington; G. G. Wilkins, Carlisle; Frederick Bancroft, Reading; Arthur Kelley, Tewksbury; Edward Gallagher, Lowell; Charles H. Cummings, Belmont; R. J. Kelly, Arlington; F. P. Curran, Cambridge. The convention then dissolved.

COUNCILLOR CONVENTION.

The sixth district democratic councillor convention was held at 3 o'clock, a few moments after the dissolution of the first convention.

Mr. McCluskey read the call and he and Mr. Markham were again elected the temporary organization.

A credential committee consisting of Messrs. Watson of Lowell; Mr. Cummings of Melrose and Mr. Wilkins of Carlisle were appointed. They gathered up 21 credentials of which 16 were from Lowell.

The temporary organization was made permanent and nominations were in order. The name of J. Frank O'Brien was placed in nomination and the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for him and he was declared the nominee.

The district committee is as follows: William J. McCluskey of Edward Gallagher, Lowell; Charles H. Cummings, Belmont; M. T. Markham, Chelmsford; Alfred Bennett, Westford; John J. Watson, Lowell; M. J. King, Arlington; Frederick A. Bancroft, Reading; Oscar S. Lincoln, Somerville; Geo. R. Duren, Carlisle.

The convention dissolved at 3.15.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

BOY WAS HURT WHILE JUMPING A POST.

Henry St. George, residing at the corner of Moody and Race streets, while jumping a post at the corner of Merrimack and Race streets, this afternoon, was caught by the trousers and thrown to the ground. He was taken to a nearby drug store where it was at first thought that his injury was of a slight nature, but it afterwards developed that he was suffering from internal injuries of a serious nature. At the time of going to press it could not be learned the extent of his injuries.

FUNERALS

PENNIMAN—The funeral of Rober Penniman took place Saturday afternoon The service was at the Edson chapel, Rev. D. H. Martin, pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church, officiated. There was singing by a quartette. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

LEFENE—The funeral of Amelia Lefene took place yesterday afternoon, Rev R. F. True officiating. The bearers were brothers of deceased. Funeral services were held in Edson chapel and burial was in Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. W. Brooks.

LENNON—The funeral of Bridget Lennon took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 10 Pleasant street. The bearers were Michael O'Shea, Andrew McAloon, John Callahan and Michael Conners. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Peter Davey.

FLYNN—The funeral of Mary Flynn, who died at St. John's hospital as the result of falling down stairs at her boarding house in Bridge street, was held Saturday from the rooms of Undertaker Davey and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

ARMBURG—The funeral of Judson Armburg took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker C. M. Young & Co. Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was the officiating clergyman. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. Jean L. Sherburne. The bearers were Howard C. Moore, Melvin Fowler, James Farrell, and Joseph Tierney. The first two were representatives from the Knights of Pythias, and the last two from the Boston & Northern. There were also delegations from both bodies. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

MYRON—The funeral of John Myron took place yesterday afternoon from the home, 33 Spring court, off School street.

The bearers were Robert Broadbent, James, Andrew, John and George Myron, William McDonald. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Fr. Walsh read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

TRUEWORTHY—The funeral of Myra B. Trueworthy took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at her residence, 287 Appleton street, and was largely attended. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow was the officiating clergyman. A quartette consisting of Mrs. James Greig, Mrs. William Harvery, Mr. George Sturtevant and Mr. William Foster, sang the following named selections: "The Home Land," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "My Heavenly Home." The bearers were Horace Bancroft, Paul Abbott, Merlam Clark and Royal Ellis. The floral offerings were numerous. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

DEATHS

KANE—Arthur L. Kane, aged two years and six months, child of Michael and Mary, died this morning at the home of his parents, 47 Cross street.

WHITMAN—Died at the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, Friday, Archibald Alonzo Whitman, aged 49 years and seven months.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock from his late home, 138 Pelham street. West Roxbury. The train leaves the South station in Boston for West Roxbury at 12.36 tomorrow.

CALLAHAN—The funeral of the late John Callahan will take place from his home, 492 Fletcher street, tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

PETERSON—Gustav Peterson, aged 30 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The remains were taken to the home of Mrs. Bridget McGovern, No. 62 Lagrange street by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SULLIVAN—James Sullivan, an old resident of this city, and a much esteemed member of the Immaculate Conception church, died yesterday at his home, 561 East Merrimack street. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Catherine Donaldson, Mrs. Delia Haggerty and Mrs. Nora Corson, and one son, Timothy Sullivan, of Boston. At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning a mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church. The remains will then be taken to Lawrence for burial by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COST HIM $2,000,000.

MISOULA, Mont., Oct. 17.—It is said by persons close to him that Wm. A. Clark, Jr., youngest son of Senator Wm. A. Clark, has completed negotiations for the purchase of the famous Bitter Root breeding farm of the late Marcus Daly.

The price is unknown but will verge well towards $2,000,000.

EVIDENCE OF DIPHTHERIA.

NEW MINSTER, B. C., Oct. 17.—Thirty families at White Horse are afflicted with diphtheria and several deaths are reported. There are no physicians to administer the needs of the sick and the affected portion of the population is leaving the town.

Mr. Richard Walworth, formerly of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, has accepted a position as overseer of the spinning department in the Criswell mills, Fitchburg, Mass.

JAPANESE VICTORY

Frustrates General Kuropatkin's Offensive Movement

While the battle of Shakhe river has undoubtedly resulted in a Japanese victory, today's despatches indicate that Kuropatkin's defeat, was far from being as crushing as the news of Saturday and Sunday presaged. His offensive movement failed utterly, but it is apparent that even in his retreat he is battling stubbornly and inflicting severe losses on the Japanese, while himself sustaining casualties that are described as "appalling."

At several critical points, along the extended line of battle, the Russians have launched attack after attack at the Japanese and in some instances succeeded in driving them out and occupying their positions. In one such attack, they captured eleven guns.

These, however, are apparently but isolated successes in what is otherwise the general defeat. An official report to St. Petersburg, says that the cannonading was re-opened along the entire front. No official advices have been received from Japanese sources, but a despatch from Tokio, based on "reliable private sources," say the Japanese continue their advance and that Oku is now operating to block the Russian retreat along the railroad.

THE EIGHTH DAY OF GREAT BATTLE

BERLIN, Oct. 17—11.61 a.m.—Colonel Gaedke, the war correspondent of the Tageblatt telegraphs from Mukden that when he left the battlefield yesterday at 3.30 p.m., a general engagement was in progress which was not yet decisive, although not unfavorable for the Russians. The battle opened at 7 o'clock in the morning, 12 miles south of Mukden. At about 2, p.m., he heard heavy artillery firing in the mountains eastward, where he understood General Stakelberg was attacking the Japanese right flank. An immense number of wounded were arriving at Mukden.

On this, the eighth day of the fighting, the weather was fine.

Colonel Gaedke sent another dispatch dated Saturday, which was detained at St. Petersburg, describing the operations on the Russian right, which he accompanied. He says that after four days' hard fighting, with heavy losses, the Russians had reached a point at the base of the precipitous heights of Tumin pass which was occupied by Japanese. The Russians were only about 200 to 500 yards distant from the Japanese positions and intending storming them the morning of the thirteenth, but the order to retreat arrived during the night. The Russians fought with admirable persistence and skill. The artillery was somewhat better than that of the Japanese in number of guns and and far superior in effectiveness. The infantry and artillery co-operated with great success. In retreating from the pass the Russian forces got away without firing a shot. The wounded were carried away on stretchers. The incessant artillery firing heard from the Russian centre and right on the 14th was considerably stronger than the firing at Liao Yang.

The Russian losses up to the evening of October 13 were estimated at 15,000.

JAPANESE GUNS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17—General Sakharoff telegraphs that the Russians yesterday recaptured Lonely Tree hill, south of Shakhe, and captured 11 Japanese guns and one quick firer.

RETREATING RUSSIANS SHELLED BY JAPS

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Via Fusan, Korea, Saturday, Oct. 15. Evening—(Delayed by transmission) Lamuting, the last stand of the Russians, was captured at 4.30 p. m. The Japanese are now shelling the retreating Russians, who defended the town.

This was the most stubborn of the entire six days battle.

All day the Japanese pouren a rain of shells on the position with no effect and finally it was taken by the infantry.

The entire line is now in possession of the Japanese.

It is rumored that many more Russian guns were captured today.

PREPARING GROUND FOR SECOND ARMY

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17, 1.55 p. m.—The feeling at the war office today is slightly brighter as it becomes evident that the Japanese have not cut off any of the Russians and that General Kuropatkin is able to stand like a stone wall. The right wings of both sides are believed to be greatly exhausted by their long sustained efforts. The main fear is that the unexplained quiet on the Russian left may presage some strategical stroke of which Kuropatkin has not yet been apprised.

One of the aides of General Grippenberg said to The Associated Press, this morning:

"Even if Kuropatkin has been badly defeated, provided it does not end in a rout and disaster, in my opinion, his offensive movement should be approved. Only by hammering away can we ultimately hope to smash the Japanese. Kuropatkin is simply preparing the ground for us when we arrive with the second army.

RUSSIAN REPORT OF THE ASSAULT

AT THE RUSSIAN FRONT, Via Mukden, Oct. 17, 8.45 p. m.—On Saturday, at midnight the Valikolutsk regiment moved out of its position, north of Shakho to capture the village of Fishinpu. The Russians crept up quietly and then charged with the bayonet, cleaning out the Japanese at the south end of the village.

But at the other end stood a buddhist temple, which the Japanese had converted into a fortress. They dug a deep trench around its stone walls and surrounded them with wire entanglements, making it impossible to storm the temple, so the Russians brought up artillery under cover of the darkness and tried to breach the walls at a distance of 800 paces, but the shells proved ineffective and fortunately not all the corps were provided with field mortars with which they could have quickly converted the temple into ruins.

Therefore, the Russians were forced to leave the Japanese in possession of the temple and during the whole of yesterday, the Russians held one half of the village and the Japanese the other half. A pool of water in the village square separated the combatants, forming a sort of neutral lake.

The Russian and Japanese soldiers occupied the neighboring huts and from shelter of the earthen walls of the Chinese court yards they hurled abuse and jokes at each other to the accompaniment of occasional rifle bullets, when any one was rash enough to show his head.

The village of Laimuting on the south side of the Shakhe river and slightly east of the railroad was also simultaneously occupied by Russians and Japanese.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Russian offensive operations were crowned with success and the Russian right moved forward to the village of Wuchang which was carried by a brilliant assaul against determined resistance, the Japanese finally abandoning it with heavy loss. At five o'clock, the Russians occupied the village of Chenlianpu, which lies almost parallel with the Linchiapu on the north side of the Shakhe river and to the westward of where it bends south. This concluded the fighting at the Shakhe river Sunday.

It is expected that night attacks will follow today and tomorrow.

Owing to the capture of Chenlianpu by the Russians the Japanese will be compelled to finally evacuate Linchiapu, which is of the greatest importance to the Russians, as its possession will enable them to roll up the Japanese left and go to the help of the Russian centre by enfilading the Japanese flank.

The weather today was warm and clear, but it grew suddenly cold this evening. "Let the Japanese freeze a bit," exclaimed the Russians stamping on the cold ground in the trenches to keep themselves warm.

The fighting ceased entirely at night fall, everything was wrapped in darkness and under a black starless sky the Russian soldiers brought up their supper from the field kitchens to the trenches, while over the Japanese positions hovered great flocks of carrion crows.

RUSSIAN ATTACK WAS REPULSED

GEN. OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, via Fusan, Saturday, Oct. 15—10 a. m.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Russian right has retired from all its positions save that of the extreme right, where they made a desperate stand west of the railroad. At midnight the Russians made an attack but were driven back with heavy loss. They repeated the attack at dawn but were unsuccessful and are now drawing back the division and a half engaged. Before the left and center of the left Japanese army fifteen hundred Russian dead were found in four days.

RUSSIAN FLEET SUFFERS SEVERELY

TOKIO, Oct. 17.—9.30 a.m.—It is authoritatively reported that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is suffering from the fire of the Japanese land batteries.

Reports of a recent attempt by the fleet to sortie is unfounded, as is the reported capture of another blockade runner.

THE BALTIC FLEET IN LANGELAND BELT

FAKKEBERG Langeland Island, Denmark, Oct. 17—The Russian Baltic sea fleet, passed the southern extremity of Lange land island at 6.30 o'clock this morning. The Danish cruiser Heimdal exchanged salutes with the Russian vessels to the northward. The fleet comprises 24 ships. Shortly afterwards the vessels anchored in Langelaine Belt between Fakkeberg and Brolykke to take in coal. Three steamers were awaiting them.

14 MORE GUNS SEIZED BY JAPS

TOKIO, Oct. 17.—Noon—It is reported here that Major Takashima's battalion captured 14 guns at Sanchiatzu on October 16. This makes a total of 34 guns captured by General Nodzu's centre army since October 14.

JAPANESE ASSAULT RUSSIAN CENNRE

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17, 1.55 p. m.—Official reports received by the war office, dated [illegible] morning say, the battle was [illegible] day-break today, that the R[illegible] hold the right bank of the [illegible] river, that the pressure on the R[illegible] left has been relieved and that the [illegible] is continuing on the right. Whe[illegible] Japanese are still seeking to [illegible] through the Russian centre, evidently [illegible] to get possession of the railroad and cut off the Russian army from Mukden.

Unofficial [illegible] say the Russians had some success at Shakhe yesterday, where Gen. Kuropatkin again took the offensive.

While [illegible] that the Russian losses are very heavy, but not offering figures the [illegible] staff declares the Japanese reports of the Russian losses are exaggerated, while their own are minimized.

JAPANESE LOSSES WERE ENORMOUS

MUKDEN, Oct. 17, 6.51 p. m.—Yesterday the Russians were not only successful on their right but carried out some brilliant movements on the left, where they assumed an energetic offensive against the Japanese position at Soukhetung, southeast of Hun pass.

Soukhetung is on the high road which runs to Bentsiapuze, joining the Mandarin road where the Hun river intersects it.

It is a mile north of Hun pass, which is four miles north of Shakhe. The Petroviskiy, Neuchlet and Wilminstrand regiments stormed the Japanese trenches at Soukhetung and carried them after desperate resistance, capturing 10 guns.

The Japanese losses were enormous.

PRES. ROOSEVELT READY TO ACT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17—The war in the east has enlisted the closest attention of the administration and it is felt that the time is approaching when it will be in order for the great neutral powers to move toward the restoration of peace. President Roosevelt has from the first stood ready to use his good offices to stop hostilities on a basis honorable to both belligerents but he is prevented from moving by the fact that it has been the unbroken rule of the government to wait until it is assured that both sides to a controversy of this kind are willing that this government should act. There has so far been no open proposition, nor can it be truthfully stated that even an indirect overture has come to Washington from St. Petersburg or Tokio, but it is believed that the signs point to an early movement in that direction.

JAPANESE ADVANCE IS BEING CONTINUED

TOKIO, Oct. 17—Noon—It is reported from reliable private sources that the Japanese are continuing their advance and that they have occupied additional positions south of the Shakhe river. The left army occupied Wufukiatun at noon yesterday, dislodging four or five battalions of Russian infantry, and several batteries of artillery and crushingly repulsing a subsequent counter attack. Artillery from the centre and infantry from the left army are harassing the Russian retreat.

General Oku has attacked the main strength of the Russian right, based at Chien pass and Chuanglsou and is now operating to block the Russian retreat along the railroad.

Official confirmation of the above is not obtainable.

WAR IS COSTLY

REV. MR. GRANT'S PLEA FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—In a sermon at the church of the Ascension, Rev. Percy Stickney Grant has extended a strong plea for international arbitration and predicted that before many generations have passed nations will find war, with the constantly increasing deadliness of the weapons, too costly and too destructive for civilization.

"Every generation will," he said, "put more morality and more brains into what is called the social relationship, and this in itself is bound to put an end to all wars between the great nations of the earth.

"If I did not feel that it were true, I would want to give up my life. There is no sense in prolonging life on a dead level of brute force. Even now nations are counting the cost of wars before level of brute force. Even now nations which have declared war have done so without seeing where wars were going to lead them.

"If the United States before 1860 had bought the slaves, paying the owners $1000 for each, do you know how much this nation would have saved? The war cost $5000 a piece for them, to say nothing of the terrible loss of those thousands of gallant men on both sides, the pick and flower of the land.

"Suppose those brave and vigorous of body, with courage and intellect, had been spared to the country. We can't help feeling that the United States would have been a different country."

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17—Cotton: Spot closed quiet, 15 points decline; Middling uplands, 10.20; Middling Gulf, 10.45; sales, 2400 bales.

ADVANCE IN COPPER.

LONDON, Oct. 17—Copper, was firm and active today and prices advanced ten shillings. One thousand tons were sold. At the close of the market, the metal sold at £49, 3s 6d.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at F. H. Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street.

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KING OF BELGIUM

Expresses Gratitude to Cardinal Gibbons

BALTIMORE Oct. 17—Cardinal Gibbons, who wrote a letter to the peace congress in Boston, defending the policy of the Belgian government in the Congo Free State, has received the following letter conveying the thanks of the Belgian king:

"Belgian Legation, Washington, Oct. 12::

"Your eminence: The king, my August sovereign, acknowledges, with a profound sense of satisfaction and gratitude, the letter, in which your eminence expressed your views to the congress of Boston on the inopportuneness of bringing before this peace reunion the accusations against the Congo State, which have been so often refuted.

"His Majesty is pleased to direct me to express your eminence his gratitude. He highly appreciates the nobility of soul and the generous impulse that prompted your eminence on this occasion, as always, to espouse the cause of justice and truth.

"It gives me great pleasure to fulfill this mission of the king, and to have once more the opportunity to offer to your eminence the homage of my most respectful sentiments.

(Signed) "BARON MONCHEUR,

"Minister of Belgium at Washington."

Today his eminence sent the following reply to Baron Moncheur:

"Baltimore, Oct. 17:

"Honored and dear sir: I am profoundly grateful to His Majesty, the king, for the benevolent expression of his appreciation of my services in the interests of truth and justice.

"It was a duty which I performed with lively satisfaction as it was done in behalf of a sovereign, who has done so much in the cause of Christianity and civilization, and who is the ruler of a nation conspicuous not only for Catholic faith, but also for the noble qualities, which exalt a nation.

Very faithfully yours,

(Signed) J. CARDINAL GIBBONS."

SHE APPEALED

COURT DECIDED AGAINST ACTRESS ECHLER.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., Oct. 17—The application of Ida May Echler, an actress, for dower in the state of Clifton J Morse, a former wealthy resident here, whose widow she claimed to be, was dismissed in probate court today as she refused to show the certificate of marriage which she claimed to have. She informed the court that she wished to take an appeal and a limit of thirty days was given her in which to file the necessary papers. The woman refused to answer questions put to her by counsel for Geo. W. Morse, the administrator of the estate.

MAPLE LEAF CLUB

SOCIAL BODY EVOLVED FROM LE GARDE NATIONALE.

Le Garde Nationale has ceased to exist as a military organization, and at the next meeting will re-organize as a social club to be known as the Maple Leaf Club. The change was voted yesterday at a meeting held at the P. A. C. hall in Gershom avenue.

A meeting will be held Friday evening when the guard will be re-organized and new officers elected.

The officers of La Garde Nationale were Capt. A. H. Grenier, president; Albert Germain, treasurer; Artheme Plean, secretary; Alfred Hervieux, councilior; Edouard Desrosiers and Ephrem Corneiller, military commissioners. The guard was founded four years ago by Capt. Grenier, and counted 25 members, all of whom will become members of the Maple Leaf club.

PEABODY WILL

JURY WAS UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT.

BOSTON, Oct. 17—The Suffolk County superior court jury, which has been hearing the contest in the case of the will of the late Henry O. Peabody, the inventor, reported a disagreement today. The testator bequeathed practically the entire amount of his fortune of $400,000 for the founding of an industrial school for girls at Norwood. His will was contested on the ground of insanity and undue influence by two brothers and a sister.

This is the second hearing in the case. In the first instance the jury found that Mr. Peabody was insane but this verdict was set aside by the court and a new trial obtained.

FACTIONS CLASHED

RUSSIANS AND JAPANESE IN A FIGHT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17—Four Japanese students, employed as meat canners at the stock yards, have had a hand to hand engagement with a number of Russian packing house employees and suffered a complete rout.

One of the students was taken to a private hospital, severely injured.

The Japanese had started for a walk in Ashland into the heart of the Russian and Polish settlements. At the corner of 48th street, Russian loiterers in front of a saloon taunted the promenaders and attacked them. A fist fight ensued, which ended with three of the Japanese in flight and one lying badly injured on the sidewalk.

ARTHUR HUNNEWELL DEAD.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Oct. 17—Arthur Hunnewell, elder son of the late H. Hollis Hunnewell, died suddenly at his home here today of heart failure. He was 59 years of age. A widow and four children survive.

Mr. Hunnewell while at Harvard in the sixties was a famous ball player.

TWO MORE DEAD

Cheap Whiskey Still Claims Victims

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Two more sudden deaths, attributed to wood alcohol or bogus whiskey, have been reported by the police of the lower west side.

One of the victims died in the back room of a saloon. His employer, a furniture mover, said the man never had been ill a single day during 15 years' service. A sample of the whiskey he drank was procured and an autopsy will be held.

The second victim, a painter, was found dead in his lodgings over a saloon. He is said to have been a heavy drinker and had been on a debauch for some days.

McKEE RANKIN

FILED A VOLUNTARY PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Arthur McKee Rankin, former manager of Nance O'Neil, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court Saturday. According to the petition his liabilities are $27,647.30, all of which are unsecured. The assets are scheduled at $100, which comprises wearing apparel, claimed to be exempt.

The petitioner gives his residence as the Commonwealth hotel, Boston, and his occupancy as manager. The petition was filed by Lawyer Thomas J. Barry.

There are 50 creditors, and the schedule alleges that the indebtedness extends over a period of seven or eight years, from 1896 up to the present time. The smallest creditor has a claim of $30. The majority of the claims are for salary, cash advanced, scenery and printing.

The largest creditor is Nance O'Neil, who has a claim of $12,500 for salary and cash loaned during the years of 1903 and 1904. Another large creditor is E. J. Ratcliffe of the Dramatic News, for salary, $2600. The next largest creditor is the Forbes Printing company, 185 Summer street, this city, $1950 for printing. There are many English creditors.

GIRL ARRESTED

SHE IS HELD ON CHARGE OF LARCENY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—For stealing $340 in coin and nuggets from a Klondike miner, seventeen-year-old Eva Baclay, the adopted daughter of Attorney H. A. Barclay of Los Angeles, has been held. Her case is extraordinary. She looks like an innocent school-girl, yet she has run away from home twice. With a girl companion, both dressed as boys, she travelled once as far as Panama. According to the diary which she kept, she came here on a steamer, then went to Lower California, then to the City of Mexico, then to Panama and back to her home, earning money by breaking horses, working as a cabin boy, elevator boy and laborer and in an irrigating ditch. On her return, after seeing her companion happily married, she left home again, as she records in her diary, because her stepmoth was "so cross and mean." Here are her entries while in Mexico:

"Stayed Mexico City one week, got $30 altogether; rode pack mules Mexico City to Panama; broke horses and dug in irrigation ditch for two weeks, earned $60; had $100 altogether; took train back through Mexico City to El Paso, Tex., through New Mexico to Phoenix; drove wagon across desert to San Diego town; May 2, arrived safe and sound; went home. Wallace and papa glad to see me; mamma cross as ever."

WOMEN'S CHOIR

WILL NOT LONGER SING IN THE CATHEDRAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Next Sunday at the Cathedral the male choir, which is henceforth to sing the Gregorian chants prescribed by the pope, will make its official bow to the congregation. The women in the choir sang for the last time yesterday at high mass. Archbishop Farley occupied his throne attended by Mgr. Lavelle and Chancellor Hayes.

There was not a little feeling at the thought of this final parting with the women of the choir, which has been famed for its music. Among the choristers the parting was with deep regret. Some of the women had been singers in the choir for fifteen years, and it had become a habit with them to ascend the winding stairs to the choir loft.

"I feel," said one of the choristers, "that next Sunday I will find myself unconsciously ascending those stairs."

Mgr. Lavelle said to a reporter: "While the breaking up of what has become a long established custom is not without inconvenience, still we get used to new forms very soon, and so it will be with the male choir."

The male choir will be composed of seventy-five men. The chancel choir will remain as it has since the Cathedral was built, numbering fifty boys from the Cathedral school, or as formerly from the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

ALLOWED TO LAND BY SECRETARY METCALF'S ORDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—By the direct order of Secretary of Labor and Commerce Metcalf, Judge Amadee Horville, an official of the French government in Tahiti, has been landed.

Judge Horville, who arrived here enroute to France, was said to be suffering from tuberculosis and he was not allowed to land. The matter was called to the attention of the French ambassador at Washington and the state department with the result that Judge Horville was allowed to proceed on his journey.

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TWO MEN KILLED

Battle Between the Police and a Negro

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 17.—In a battle today between three police officers and a negro fugitive two men were killed and two were injured. The dead:

ROBERT JAMIESON, police officer.
JOHN POP, a negro.

Injured:—

POLICE CAPTAIN O. H. PERRY, shot through hand.

JOHN MONCHEITH, shot through leg, seriously hurt.

The officers were sent to arrest John Pop, who was regarded as a dangerous fugitive from justice. The negro, armed with a rifle, ran and upon being pursued by the officers, opened fire. The first shot struck Jamieson in the abdomen. The other officers fired, killing Pop in his tracks. The negro, however, made every shot tell, the patrolman Mocreith and Captain Perry both receiving wounds from his deadly fire. Jamieson was removed to a hospital where he died shortly after the shooting.

MILITIA CALLED

Riot Broke Out in Little Falls, N. Y.

FIREMEN UNABLE TO SUBDUE THE RIOTERS

Many Persons are Reported Injured

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 17—There was a riot today when a force of 150 men employed by the Oneonta and Richfield Springs railroad company, attempted to make a connection of that company's tracks with those of the Utica and Mohawk Valley railroad company at Mohawk, permission for which has been refused by the village officers. Previous to beginning the work, Receiver Jennings of the road, served on the village officers an order restraining them from interfering with the work. The village officers called out the fire department which sought t odrive the workmen away by throwing streams of water on them. The workmen turned on the firemen, routed them and cut the hose. In the melee stones and other missiles were thrown, windows were broken and many persons were injured. Later this afternoon the 31st separate company of Mohawk was ordered out to assist the sheriff in preserving the peace.

CHILD WAS KILLED

By Fall Down Elevator Well

NEW YORK, Oct. 17—By starting the elevator, Harold Colburn, 3 years old, caused the death of his baby sister in an apartment house in West 140th street, yesterday.

The act of the child overturned the carriage in which was Marion Colburn, seven months old, and she fell to the bottom of the elevator shaft.

Mrs. Colburn, the mother of the children, was busy with the baby carriage, which had caught at the entrance to the car and the elevator boy stepped out of the car to help her. Little Harold grasped the lever and moved it. The car bounded up, throwing the attendant and Mrs. Colburn back, overturned the carriage and threw the baby into the shaft.

Mrs. Colburn is dangerously ill from the shock. The elevator boy was arrested for leaving his car while the child was inside.

AUTOMATIC ALARM

THEATRES TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DISASTROUS FIRES.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17—As a precaution against disastrous fires, automatic alarm lines running direct to the fire department are being installed in Chicago theatres.

The wires are connected with the sprinkler systems, and when the atmosphere becomes heated beyond a certain degree the alarm is turned in automatically.

BRUCE SPEAKS

SAYS BISHOP DOANE WAS DEPRIVED OF VOTE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—M. Lenn Bruce, republican candidate for lieut. governor, speaking at today's noon meeting at the rooms of the commercial travellers league, said in part:

"We never in our history have presented such a picture of prosperity as we do today. The state ticket wants you to judge us by our record. Ten years ago there was the Sheehan machine in Buffalo, Herrick machine in Albany and Croker machine in New York. Do you remember them? Do you remember 'Bat' Shea; do you remember how Bishop Doane was refused a vote and had to organize a citizen's move against the Herrick machine? Look at any newspaper files or go to the Astor library."

Then reading extracts from newspapers regarding what he called "The Herrick machine," the speaker said: "I am not throwing mud. I am reading democratic papers."

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Cotton: Futures opened steady. Oct. 9.90; Nov. 9.91; Dec. 9.99; Jan. 10.06; Feb. 10.12; March, 10.19; April, 10.20 bid; May, 10.24.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BLAME IS PLACED

For the Dynamite Explosion at Melrose

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 17.—Roy E. Fenton, the driver of the express wagon from which the dynamite fell and Percy Hawkins, foreman of the Eastman Express Co., are held criminally negligent in the case of the electric car explosion at Melrose last month when nine persons were killed as a result of the car striking a box of dynamite. Such is the report of Judge Sweetsir of the Malden district court, who conducted an inquest into the accident. The judge finds that Fenton and Hawkins were negligent in allowing such a large quantity of dynamite to be carelessly transported through the streets. The report was filed today at the Middlesex county court in this city.

In addition to the people killed about 30 people were injured in the explosion. The dynamite in question had been loaded at Boston into an express wagon and was being transported to Melrose for use in the public work department. Unknown to driver Fenton the explosive slipped from his wagon to the car tracks and the car struck it with the fatal result.

HAWKINS ARRESTED.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—Percy C. Hawkins, foreman of the Eastman Express company of Melrose, was arrested here this afternoon on a warrant charging manslaughter, in connection with the electric car explosion in Melrose which resulted in many fatalities. The arrest of Hawkins is a result of the finding reported by Judge Sweetser, that Hawkins and Fenton, the driver, of the wagon, were criminally negligent. Hawkins was taken to Melrose.

STOCK MARKET

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THE TRADING TODAY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17—Stocks opened excitedly today, with simultaneous sales of 5000 to 13,000 shares in the first few seconds, the largest amount being in Southern Pacific, of which a "string" seven miles long came out on the tape at 63¾ against 62⅞, Saturday's closing figure.

A single lot of 10,000 shares of U. S. Steel pfd. came out at 87⅞. U. S. Steel common, started with 5000 at 21⅞ to 21¾, against 21⅝ Saturday. There were other "wide open" sales and in general first transactions were confined mainly to large lots, few being under 500 shares, while many were 1000 to 2000.

Trading continued on an enormous scale during the first half hour, with general recessions of one-half point or so under profit taking sales.

The feature of the trading in stocks was the great interest shown by out of town people. The wires were kept busy receiving their orders. Before the end of the first hour prices were moving upward again.

MORGAN'S REPLY

TO THE CHARGES OF TAMMANY HALL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—State Superintendent of Elections Morgan today sent a reply to the law committee of Tammany hall, in which he answers the charges that he is attempting to intimidate voters and keep honest men from exercising their franchise.

Mr. Morgan details the investigation he has been making during the past eleven months and gives reasons why the number of men challenged is so large. He states that no voter who has a right to register need have any fear of his deputies. There will be some mistakes, he says, but no good citizen should feel aggrieved at a mistake when the purity of the ballot is concerned.

DETECTIVES BUSY

WATSON STICKS TO HIS FIRST STORY.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The mysterious killing of Larkin Wyman Hall, the milliner, at his Back Bay home, Saturday night by the use of a Japanese sword, was made the subject of further investigation today by several headquarters' inspectors. A rigid inquiry has been ordered despite the fact that the two U. S. artillery-men Fred Watson and Eugene Sennett, recently of New York, are under arrest in connection with the affair. Watson adhered today to his original statement that while Hall was attacking him with the Japanese sword, the stroke being parried by Watson, the blade was deflected so that the point entered the milliner's neck and caused his death.

Several circumstances in the case are still unexplained and upon these, the detectives are working.

MOODY PRESENTED TO COURT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Attorney General Moody was today presented to the United States supreme court by Solicitor General Hoyt. The court acknowledged the introduction through the chief justice and ordered that Mr. Moody's commission be recorded.

ONE MAN KILLED

Another is in a Serious Condition

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Oct. 17.—Buried beneath hundreds of tons of earth, Michael Hopkins, a laborer, engaged today in the work of preparing the cellar for the foundation of a large building, lost his life and James Claire, another laborer, was struck by the great mass and his spine was so badly injured that he was taken to a hospital in a serious condition. A number of other men narrowly escaped injury by jumping from the excavation. Hopkins was 60 years old and leaves a widow and thirteen children.

ONE MAN KILLED

Many Injured in Accident in Washington

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17—One man was killed, another seriously injured and about 20 others sustained minor injuries in a street car accident at Eckington today. The car containing between 80 and 90 passengers from suburban points, struck a sharp curve when the flange of one of the front wheels broke.

The car slid off the track and turned on its side.

The injured were hurried to hospitals and the motorman and conductor are arrested.

The dead:—

E. R. SPRAGUE, about 45, compositor, skull fractured, died after reaching hospital.

Seriously injured:—

ALOYSIUS SENART, aged 40, head and body lacerated.

REV. DR. SAVAGE

SAYS ENGLAND AND AMERICA CAN MAKE PEACE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17—Although declaring that all wars have not resulted in evil, Dr. Minot J. Savage, comparing "war and peace" before his congregation in the Unitarian church of the Messiah, has asserted that if there could be some sort of understanding between England and America, those two nations could keep the peace and lift the civilization of the planet; but, in order to do it, he added they should need to be strong in armies and strong in navies.

"No patriotic American, is willing to concede," said Dr. Savage, "That the war of the revolution was a wicked war. The war of 1812 was not an evil, nor the civil war.

"If there ever was an unselfish war, it was our late war with Spain.

"We must recognize that there are certain admirable qualities in human nature, that are trained in the midst of conflict. Obedience, hardihood, readiness to sacrifice, consecration to some great end without regard to cost, the development of the heroic qualities—these have been in the past peculiarly associated with war, and there are a few great names in the world, that the world would be poor were it possible to forget?

"I do not believe that war will cease to exist for a hundred or five hundred years. But I do believe that this condition of peace is the ideal, and that we are working toward it. War was the common condition one time, and no nation thought of apologizing for going to war for any cause.

"Today, no civilized nation dares defy the public moral sentiment of the world."

PRINCESS DEAD

SHE WAS SISTER OF KING ALFONSO.

MADRID, Oct. 17.—The Infanta Maria De Las Mercedes, princess of the Asturias, sister of King Alfonso and wife of Prince Charles of Bourbon, gave birth to a daughter yesterday and died today.

The Princess of the Asturias was Queen of Spain till the birth of her brother, the present king. She was born in 1880 and was married in February, 1901, to Prince Charles of Bourbon. They had two sons, Alfonso, born in November, 1901, and Ferdinand Maria Alfonso, born in February, 1903.

"SHEKEL DAY"

5000 HEBREWS JOIN THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17—Five thousand Hebrews, have observed in this city the third "Shekel Day" of the Zionist movement in the United States by paying a fee of 25 cents and enrolling themselves as members of the association. Two thousand new members were enrolled at the Zionist headquarters, and 3000 additional names were secured by 100 young men, who canvassed the whole of Greater New York, with membership slips.

The registration of the name and the payment of the fee confers the franchise to vote for delegates to the next Zionist congress. The total membership here is about 10,000.

NEW STAR DISCOVERED.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 17.—A new variable star of the Algol type has been discovered by Miss Leavitt, of the Harvard observatory. It is in the region of Sagi Narius, and the elements of its variability were noted on photographic plates of the region. The significance of the discovery lies in the relative rarity of Algol variables, though Algol is the best known of this class of stars.

LANDMARK DESTROYED.

NORTH HINDALE, N. H., Oct. 17—The residence of Fred C. Gale, one of the landmarks of this section of the state and known as the "Nat Chandler house," has been destroyed by fire. The loss is about $10,000 with partial insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene stove.

TOBACCO MERGER FAVORED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Tobacco Co. in Jersey City today to vote on the question of merging with the American Tobacco company and the Continental Tobacco company, 191 shares out of 400,000 were voted in favor of the merger. This is the last of the three companies to ratify the merger which cannot become absolute until the court of errors passes on the appeal from Vice Chancellor Pitney's ruling in dismissing an injunction to restrain the merger which was obtained by stockholders.

PRISONERS GONE

Four of Them Secured Their Freedom

ONE WENT OVER 25 FOOT EMBANKMENT

Two Companions in Escape Were Caught

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 17.—Three prisoners escaped from the Somerset county jail at 7.30 yesterday morning. Sylvanus Carkhuff and William Ashton, two of them, have been captured, but "Geese" Niles, an ex-convict, who distinguished himself last week by attempting to hold up a freight train on the Jersey Central railroad, is still at large.

When Deputy Sheriff John Anderson started to feed the prisoners yesterday he swung back the solid iron doors of the main corridor and passed in the food through an opening in the grating of the inner door, which he believed to be locked. He had only half of the food for the prisoners, so as usual he allowed the outer door of the corridor to remain open, and depended on the inner door to hold the prisoners while he stepped across a hall and entered the jail kitchen to obtain the second tray of food.

In the brief interval that the deputy was absent from the corridor "Geese" Niles picked the old-fashioned lock on the inner door and walked out. He was followed by Carkhuff and Ashton. When Mrs. Anderson, who was helping the deputy in the kitchen, chanced to look out of the window toward the main entrance to the jail she saw the three prisoners running across the prison yard.

Anderson made a dash out of the kitchen door, but by the time he reached the yard the men had scaled a fence and were cutting across lots to the streets. The deputy could not follow the prisoners immediately, as he was compelled to rush to the corridor and close the outer door to prevent a general exodus of other prisoners. When he started in pursuit the prisoners had gained a lead of several blocks and were sprinting down Grove street toward Peters Brook. A number of citizens joined in the chase and before the prisoners had proceeded a mile they were pressed by a howling posse of men and boys.

Policeman Henry Koch who was riding up Grove street on a bicycle, saw the posse advancing from the opposite direction with the prisoners in the lead. The prisoners sighted the policeman in the distance and turned off into a side street. Koch made a short cut and caught up with Niles, and Ashton near the foot of Bortine street in East Somerville.

At the foot of Bortine street there is a perpendicular embankment along Peout jumping over the precipice. Koch was crowding Niles as he made toward the embankment as his only means of escape. When Niles reached the edge of the precipice he jumped off. He landed on his feet on the soft earth at the edge of the stream and sank nearly to his knees in the mire. He soon disengaged himself and sprinted across the lowlands toward the mountain.

The high embankment acted as a barrier to his pursuers, as they could not follow him by a direct route without jumping over the precipice. Koch leaned over the precipice and demanded of Niles to surrender or he shot. Koch was off duty and really had no pistol with him. Niles, with a laugh, invited the policeman to carry out his bluff and sprinted away. Ashton, who was following close at Niles' heels, balked at jumping over the precipice, and surrendered to Koch. Carkhuff, who had become separated from the other prisoners early in the chase, was pursued by a posse for two miles across the open country and captured in a cornfield. The authorities are still searching for Niles, who was last seen running toward the mountain.

Niles began a career of crime with the Whyo Gang of Raritan when he was ten years old. He was waiting trial in the Somerset county jail for attempting to shoot W. H. Candit, an engineer of the New Jersey Central railroad, in an attempted hold-up of the train near here a week ago.

Carkhuff is also an ex-convict who is likely to be resentenced to the state prison for wife beating. Ashton was sent up from North Plainfield and is awaiting trial on a charge of rape. An inspection of the jail after the escape of the prisoners showed that an attempt had been made Saturday by Niles and his companions to dig their way out by removing a number of bricks from the rear wall at the end of the corridor.

WOMAN'S CHARGE

SAYS SHE WAS HOUNDED BY POLICE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Lillian Wallace of 31 Stuyvesant street was arraigned in the Yorkville police court yesterday, on the complaint of Charles Ernst, a plain clothes man of the Fifth street station, who told Magistrate Ommen that he watched the women for ten minutes on the Bowery and saw her speak to two men.

"I spoke to no man," said the woman. "It was 5.30 o'clock Saturday night and I was on my way home with two lady friends when this officer 'ran up and took me. I am not doing anything wrong on the streets now, but every time an officer from that station sees me he arrests me.

"She's an old offender, Judge. She was fined by Judge Cornwell two weeks ago," said the policeman.

"I am arrested for spite. If I had one of the O. K. tickets the other girls have I wouldn't be arrested," responded the woman.

John H. Butler, a plain clothes man from the same precinct, chimed in with the statement that he knew the woman.

"Yes, Mr. Butler knows me," said she. "He used to be my sweetheart. When I went out into the country this summer he wrote to me asking if some other fellow had won his affections.

"Have you got the letter?"

"No, I tore it up."

"Judge, I never wrote a letter to her," the policeman said to the magistrate.

The woman was committed to the workhouse.

The alarm from box 28 at 12.30 this afternoon was for a chimney fire in the Harris block in Perkins street. The damage was slight.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

STIMPSON KILLED

He Fell From Roof of Massachusetts Mill

Frederick Stimpson, aged 18 years and employed as a waterboy on the new mill of the Massachusetts Cotton mills, fell from the top of that building, a distance of about seventy feet, at 1.45 o'clock this afternoon, and was almost instantly killed, death occurring in the ambulance while he was being removed to St. John's hospital. There were but slight signs of life when he was picked up from the concrete pavement near the mill, but Dr. Pillsbury who happened to be at the mill at the time did all he could to save the boy, but his injuries were such that it was only a question of a few minutes before death would occur.

Stimpson was employed as a waterboy for the workmen on the new mill which is being constructed for the company, the north side of the mill facing on the Merrimack river. He had been at work about five weeks.

A wooden bridge connects the fourth story of the new mill to the fourth story of one of the other buildings and an eleven-foot ladder was lying on the bridge. Another ladder which was used by the workmen connected one of the windows of the new mill with the top of the bridge. From what can be learned Stimpson mounted to the fourth story and walking out on the ladder which led from that story reached the roof of the bridge. He then took up the short ladder which was lying on the roof of the bridge and laid it against the new mill and started to climb to the roof. His reason for doing this cannot be learned as, from what can be ascertained, he had no business on the roof, as his water pail was on the third floor of the building.

No one saw him fall, but it is thought the ladder must have started to slide on the gutter of the new mill and he and the ladder fell to the ground a distance of about seventy feet.

Several people in the vicinity who saw the boy fall rushed to his assistance and Dr. Boyden Pillsbury, who was in the vicinity of the mill, was hastily summoned to the scene and did what he could for the injured man before the ambulance arrived.

When the ambulance reached the mill he was taken to St. John's hospital as rapidly as possible, but he passed away on the way there.

When the hospital was reached Stimpson was dead.

He must have struck on his head and the right side of his body for an examination at the hospital showed that his nose was smashed, there was a fracture of the skull, his right arm had been fractured and there was a dislocation of the elbow. There were signs also of internal hemorrhages.

The unfortunate lad resided with his father and brother at 92 John street, his brother being Frank Stimpson, employed on the street department of the city. About a year ago, Mrs. Stimpson, the mother of the deceased, was found dead in bed at her home in John street.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Paquette

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paquette, of 15 Austin street, are celebrating their golden wedding today, it being just fifty years ago today that the couple were married. Since that time they have lived a happy life, but today without doubt is the happiest day that they have had since their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Paquette were married in St. Morris, P. Q., October 17, 1854, Mrs. Paquette having been a resident of that place while Mr. Paquette was born in Yamachiche, though the greater part of his life prior to his marriage was spent in St. Morris. Today Mr. Paquette is 73 years of age while his wife is 67.

After their marriage they conducted a large boarding house in St. Morris and remained in that place for about 25 years when they came to Lowell and started a boarding house. They have been in that business since that time and today conduct a boarding house at 15 Austin street.

As a result of the union fourteen children were born, twelve of whom are still living, and were present at the jubilee today.

The celebration opened this morning at nine o'clock with a high mass at St. Jean Baptiste church, which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Bruillard, O. M. I. The full choir under the direction of Mr. George Caisse was in attendance and hymns appropriate to the occasion were rendered.

After the mass the happy couple with their children, and their children's children, and friends repaired to the home in Austin street where a breakfast was served. During the day a large number of the friends of the couple called at their home and made the day a very joyous one.

Dinner was served at noon at which 60 people sat down and presents were received during the day.

Tonight a general reception will be held at the old Odd Fellows' hall in Merrimack street, where the reception will take the form of a social. There will be an entertainment, dancing, music being furnished by an orchestra and a general good time.

SEVERAL FIRES

DEPARTMENT WAS KEPT ON THE JUMP.

A still alarm at 6.10 Saturday night summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in the George W Harris block on Coolidge street.

DRUMMER'S SUPPLIES BURNED.

An alarm from box 21 at 10.09 Saturday night was for a fire in the office of the American Express Co., at the Middlesex street station. The fire was caused by a lighted gas jet coming in contact with some baggage. Outside of the burning of a number of drummer's supplies the loss will be slight.

A GRASS FIRE.

A telephone at 11.45 yesterday morning was for a grass fire in Perry street, between the railroad track and the street. The fire was undoubtedly set by boys.

SLIGHT FIRE.

At 10.51 last night there was a slight fire in a house in Fourth street belonging to Cole and Nichols.

LOSS IS $7000

DISASTROUS FIRE IN NEW BEDFORD THIS MORNING.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 17.—Fire this morning in the storehouse of S. F. Wing, destroyed the structure and the contents causing damage to the extent of about $7,000, all of which is covered by insurance. Several summer residents in this section had entrusted their household articles to Mr. Wing's keeping and among them were a number of valuable rugs which were destroyed as also were two automobiles belonging to Mr. Wing. The cause of the fire is unknown.

NEW CITIZENS

Being Turned Out in Police Court

JUDGE HADLEY VERY SEVERE IN EXAMINATIONS

All Applicants Have to Sign Papers

The police court of this city is the only court in the United States that requires the applicant for naturalization, the newly made citizen, to sign his naturalization papers.

It has often been said that Judge Hadley is particularly severe in his preliminary examination and he admits he is very severe and he believes that all the courts in the land should be severe, cautious and painstaking in the making of citizens. Fraud after fraud has been exposed and it was at the time of the memorable Lincoln-Douglas fight that Judge Hadley, as clerk of the local police court, first "caught on" to the fact that naturalization papers were being peddled out in different sections of the country at so much per copy.

At that time some one in Chicago wrote to Mr. Hadley, clerk of the court, asking him to send duplicate naturalization papers for different ones. There was a long list of names and Mr. Hadley decided that he would ferret it out and see what it meant. It was stated that the men, whose names were mentioned had lost their papers. Mr. Hadley wrote back to the Chicago parties stating that if the applicants for duplicate naturalization papers would make affidavit as to the time that they were naturalized in Lowell, names of witnesses, etc., that he, upon receipt of $1 for each paper, would forward them. He did not receive any reply to that letter and he made up his mind then and there that somebody in Chicago was peddling naturalization papers. It has since developed that not only in this country but in Naples and other parts of continental Europe naturalization papers are sold at so much per copy.

It was because of his discovery of this fraud that Judge Hadley adopted the rule requiring the applicant to sign his papers. This system would not serve to entirely prevent the fraud but it would help in a great measure. It would make it impossible for another to use the paper without first erasing the name. Other courts do not require the applicant to sign it, the possession of the paper being taken as presumptive evidence that it belongs to the party in whose possession it is.

While the police court was in session this forenoon Judge Pickman was turning out new citizens in the court of second sessions. The clerk of the republican city committee lead about 35 to the "altar" and there were several others who were not on Berl's list. About 100 new citizens have ben turned out at the police court and in the court of second sessions within the last three weeks, and judging from the way that the republican city committee's clerk hustled most of those naturalized will break bread with the republicans until, perhaps, they see the evil of their way. A great many Sweedish names appear on the list of those recently naturalized.

If those desirous of becoming citizens would but realize that they can get naturalized any day in the year, that Judge Hadley or his assistants are willing to turn out a new citizen, providing the timber is all right, on any day of the week except Sunday, from January 1 to December 31, the clerks in the office of the police court and Judge Hadley, too, would find it much easier to get along. This rush at election time makes it very hard for the court and for the clerks. There is a great deal of red tape connected with the work, and it means a great deal of work for the clerks. It could be handled to much better advantage if the applicants would not all wait until the eleventh hour.

This rush on the eve of election may result in the adoption of a rule that will require all applicants to give so many days' notice to the court. Mr. Kendall, clerk of the republican committee, told Judge Hadley this afternoon that he would have at least 20 more applicants to push through the mill.

SUPREME COURT

DENIES THE PETITION OF FRANCIS F. CURLEY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The supreme court of the United States today denied the petition of Thomas F. Curley and James J. Hughes of Boston for a writ of certiorari in the proceedings of the United States against them for conspiracy.

The particular offense charged was that Curley impersonated Hughes in a civil service examination for the position of letter carrier in order to secure the appointment of the latter. He was convicted in the lower courts and the refusal of the supreme court to interfere renders the decision final.

CHILD POISONED

LITTLE ONE DRANK BOTTLE OF LINIMENT.

MILFORD, Oct. 17.—George Spezara, the 4-year-old son of Giuseppe Spezara of 165 East Main street, was fatally poisoned about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by swallowing the contents of a bottle containing liniment. The little boy was in charge of his older sister, the parents having gone away for the day, and while she was engaged in another room he climbed up on the dining room table and took the bottle from a mantelpiece.

Dr. Curley was hastily summoned and administered antidotes, but the child died in agony about two hours later, the aconite which the liniment contained having circulated through his system. The parents were notified, but the child died before they arrived.

LYNCH LAW

DISCUSSED BY THE EPISCOPALIAN CONVENTION.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The business sessions of the Episcopal general convention were resumed at Emmanuel church and both the house of bishops and house of deputies took up new topics on the order paper.

The woman's auxiliary of the board of missions held a missionary conference this forenoon in Pierce hall.

Bishops James Morrison, of Duluth, Minn., Robert A. Gibson of Virginia, and Junius M. Horner of Asheville, N. C., were among the speakers.

The attendance was light at the early proceedings in the house of deputies. Rev. Wm. Grosvenor of New York, in behalf of a special committee appointed to consider resolutions condemning lynching presented by General J. H. Stotsenburg of Indianapolis, reported that as the church stood for law and order at all times, action on the resolutions was not necessary, but Gen. Stotsenburg, dissenting, read a lengthy report and the whole matter was placed on the calendar. Several resolutions seeking to throw additional self-guards around remarriage of the innocent person in a divorce case for infidelity were offered and were referred to the committee on canons. The house adopted a resolution presented by Rev. Dr. James R. Winchester of St. Louis requesting the house of bishops to draw up a special act for the sick, wounded and dying of the Japanese and Russian armies and for the restoration of peace between Russia and Japan. A committee appointed in 1898 and continued in 1901 to consider the question of establishing courts of review and appeal whereby an appeal may be carried to a higher body than a diocesan board submitted a lengthy report, recommending that the dioceses and missionary districts of the country be divided into seven judicial departments with a court of review consisting of a bishop, three Presbyterians and three lay communicants; also that a court of appeals consisting of all the bishops of the church be established for the purpose of hearing appeals from the court of review upon questions of doctrine, faith and worship. The report provides also that should the church adopt a system, whereby the dioceses and missionary districts should be grouped into provinces, with a primate at the head of each new district, each province shall constitute a judicial department and have a separate court of review. The section of the report constituting the bishops court of appeal was referred to the next convention. The house considered that part providing for courts of review.

Rev. S. S. Moore, of Parkersburg, W. Va., attempted to have the proposition to establish courts of review laid over until the next convention, but his efforts were unsuccessful. The sections in the proposed canon were considered separately and little progress was made during the forenoon.

The court of review system was attacked by Rev. Dr. C. E. Grammar of Norfolk, Va., in a lengthy address. He considered that such courts were not necessary. Rev. Dr. Davenport in reply cited several instances where much mental suffering could have been prevented had there been courts of review. One priest he had known of, he said, had been convicted, on false evidence, and as there was no court of last resort the adverse condition stood. The man eventually ended his life by taking an overdose of chloroform.

When an attempt was made to adjourn, after 1 o'clock, a discussion developed over points of order and in one instance a delegate from Southern Virginia appealed from the decision of the chair. The chair was sustained and notwithstanding numerous obstructions which were placed in its way, a section of the proposed canon was adopted, thus committing the house to the acceptance of the new law establishing courts of review. At the session of the house of bishops a message of greeting was received from the Anglican Synod of Canada, which is in session at Montreal. The bishops placed Guam and other islands near the Philippines, within the jurisdiction of the bishop of that district and several islands nearer Hawaii were given to the bishop of Honolulu. The house of deputies decided to make arrangements for the care of churches on the Isthmus of Panama. It is thought that the bishop of Honduras, who belongs to the English church, will be asked to continue supervision over that section, he having had authority before the United States secured the concession.

It was also decided to make Mexico a foreign missionary district of the American church and it is understood a bishop will be elected to administer chiefly to the English speaking people in that republic.

COCKRAN WILL REST.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Representative W. Bourke Cockran, who was scheduled to speak tonight in Madison square garden with Judge Herrick, has cancelled the date on account of hoarseness and a desire to give his throat a rest preparatory to his extended western speaking tour.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BRUCE BANQUET?

Ames Organ Now Resorts to Falsification

States That Hennessy Backers Were Invited to Banquet and Refused to Attend—The Affair Was Merely a Conference—Ames Hasn't "Hocked" His Auto Yet

The morning Ames organ having tired of the ward two caucus as a means of stirring up discord among the democrats now suddenly discovers that Candidate Bruce was snubbed at a banquet held in the Waverly hotel, last Friday night. The Ames organ states that Mr. Bruce sent out 50 invitations to men of this city, mostly Hennessey backers, and out of the 50 all but seven declined the invitation with thanks.

The Ames organ also states that Mr. Bruce "is said" to have asked several of the seven men who attended why the other 43 could not attend but no satisfactory answer could be given.

The statements contained in the morning Ames organ prove conclusively to what dire straits the Ames backers are forced when they take up the last resource, that of lying about the opposing candidate. The story in the morning paper was false and the real facts were these:

Mr. Bruce arranged for a conference with the democratic candidates for senator and representatives, the chairman of the democratic city committee and the committee clerk, Mr. Robert J. Crowley of the state central committee and chairman of the district committee, and Mr. George W. Enright, a close personal friend and lieutenant of Mr. Bruce. A representative of The Sun was also invited and was present. Through a mistake the notices of the conference read, Waverly House, Lawrence, and a few who could not be reached at the last moment went to Lawrence but returned on the next car upon discovering their mistake and joined the party.

The party met in one of the private dining rooms of the Waverly hotel and 15 covers were laid, quite a difference from 50, and if Mr. Bruce had sent out 50 invitations he surely would have ordered 50 plates. There were present: Michael J. Mahoney, Robert J. Crowley, William V. Meade, George W. Enwright, John J. McManimon, Joseph F. Gormley, John J. Pinder, Thomas J. Kennedy, Martin Conley, Timothy S. Murphy and a reporter of The Sun.

The absence of three gentlemen who could not attend was fully explained as they were attending the reception to Rev. Fr. Reynolds by previous arrangement. Informal remarks were made by several of those present. Mr. Bruce made the statement, previously reported in The Sun, that if Lowell gave him 500 majority he would be elected easily. Nothing was said about spending money for registration as intimated in the Ames organ. The conference was a most enthusiastic one.

One of the most novel methods of political advertising seen in Massachusetts in years is the plan adopted by the managers of William L. Douglas, who yesterday had Lowell and surrounding country placarded with a poster 10½ feet wide and 9¼ feet high. In the centre is a fine portrait of the democratic candidate for governor, and the various scenes of his life are illustrated from the time, at 7 years of age, he stood on a stool in a Plymouth shop and pegged shoes, up to the present time.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

The remnants of the People's party in Massachusetts, which fused with the democrats in the last two presidential campaign, while not making nominations for a state ticket this year, yesterday filed with the secretary of state a list of candidates for presidential electors, E. Gerry Brown of Brockton and George E. McNeill of Cambridge being designated for electors-at-large.

The candidates for electors by districts, no nominees being named for the 1st, 4th and 13th districts, are as follows: Second district, Alvin M. Shaw, East Longmeadow; 3d district, Francis Leander King, Cambridge; 5th district, Horace B. Foster, North Andover; 6th district, Benjamin Potter, Swampscott; 7th district, Levi B. Pierce, Lynn; 8th district, G. Leonard McNeill, Somerville; 9th district, Henry Lemon, Boston; 10th district, Asa F. Hall, Milton; 11th district, Phinehas P. Field, Boston; 12th district, George F. Washburn, Westwood; 14th district, Thomas S. Hodgson, Middleboro.

The other parties whose candidates have to run on nomination papers, namely, the Socialist Labor and Prohibition, filed their nominations some time ago. Including the democratic, republican and Socialist candidates, there will thus be six sets of presidential electoral candidates on the official ballot in Massachusetts next month.

The Lowell republican club is going to have a big torchlight parade on November 7, the night before election and the president of the club through the columns of a morning paper is complaining because the public is not enthusing over the campaign, that is enthusing financially.

The following campaign clubs of other cities have been invited to participate in the big republican parade on the evening of November 7th: Bartlett Club Guards of Beverly, Mass.; Little Red Riding Hoods of Beverly, Mass.; Naval Queens of Lawrence, Mass.; Cleo de Merode club of South Lawrence; The Musketeers of Leominster, Mass.; The Minute Men of Leominster, Mass.; The Rough Riders of Leominster, Mass.; The Farmers of Methuen, Mass.; French Republican club of Leominster, Mass.; South Lawrence Minstrels of South Lawrence, Ward Six Republican club of Beverly Farms, Mass.; Jolly Tars of Clinton, Mass.; Agawam Guards of Ipswich, Mass.; Salem Witches of Salem, Mass.; Jolly Tars of Clinton, Mass.; Roosevelt Republican club of Holyoke, Mass.; Silver Shop Regiment (Six companies, 75 men each) Newburyport, Mass.; Continental Republican club, Fitchburg, Mass.; Fitchburg Sailors, Fitchburg, Mass.; Clinton Continentals, Clinton, Mass.; Tippecanoes of Manchester, N. H.; Dodge Guards, Manchester, N. H.; Dover Guards, Dover, N. H. with band and drum corps; Uncle Sam club, Haverhill, Mass.; Nashua Minute Men, Nashua, Mass. Most of these organizations have their own drum, bugle, fife corps, or bands.

A morning paper today printed a picture of Congressman Ames' new auto, and the congressman himself rode to the republican headquarters in it, and while it remained in Central street it attracted the attention of a great crowd. Congressman Ames says he is without money this year even for campaign expenses, but we will wager a cookie that Charlie Frost will advance him money enough on the auto to pay all the legitimate expenses of this campaign.

The Young Men's Republican club will hold a rally in Jackson hall on Friday evening which will be preceded by a torchlight parade. The following companies and organizations are invited to join in the march: The Boys in Blue, the Cheney Guards, the Blue Belles, the Rough Riders, the French Republican club (Citoyens Americains), the Greek-American Republican club, the Lincoln club, and the Young Men's Republican club. The parade will form at the South common and will march down South street, Middlesex, Central, Bridge, Sixth, Read, Third, Merrimack, to Jackson hall, where well-known local speakers will be heard.

The Cheney Guards have obtained headquarters in Lincoln street at Heywood and Watson's. There will be a meeting there Thursday night and the Guards will have a little parade in the Highland district on their own account.

Says the republican Haverhill Gazette:

The present congressman from the fifth district, Col. Butler Ames, does not appear to inspire a deal of enthusiasm for his candidacy. Here is the Lowell Citizen, a staunch republican paper, declaring that the issue in that district must be upon the question of endorsing or of refusing to endorse the republican administration, and in a column editorial turning aside from the congressman except as he represents the party as any marker might do. The standard of Bay State congressmen is lowering when they can be endorsed only by the label which they wear on their backs.

The country brother is a rather strenuous cuss in the sixth senatorial district but it will do him no good to strong arm his Lowell brethren for the ballot law commissioners have put an end to all strong arm work in caucuses and conventions. The country democrats should unite with the city men of the same party for without united action they can here for nothing. Sec. Wilkins of the town committee of Carlisle states that any feeling that might have existed in the 27th representative district among the democrats has entirely disappeared and all hands will vote straight for Conley and Murphy. He also states that Hon. A. B. Bruce will carry the town of Carlisle.

For a man without money Hon. Butler Ames was the most comfortable looking "broker" that ever came down the pike Sunday as he hustled through the towns adjacent to Lowell in a big and costly automobile.

Registration closes tomorrow evening. Only today and tomorrow remain to get your name on the list. The registrars will remain in continuous session tomorrow from noon until 10 o'clock in the evening. Today they are doing business from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

The republicans are doing considerable naturalization while the democrats are steering clear of it as it has been proven to be a risky proposition for the money expended. The man who will not get naturalized unless some candidate pays his naturalization fees cannot always be depended upon to vote as he may promise to.

The republicans of the 26th district are much afraid of the fate in store for their representative candidates. The district has grown more even every day and judging from the talk one hears in different sections of the district it will come pretty close to sending all democrats to the legislature this year.

PREMIER GIOLITTI

OPPOSITION PARTIES ACCUSE HIM OF WEAKNESS.

ROME, Oct. 18.—The opposition parties accuse Premier Giolitti of weakness toward the extreme parties, which they say caused the organization of the subversive movement, especially at Milan and Genoa. The anarchists urge abstention from the election, recommending instead a propaganda in favor of the political prisoners.

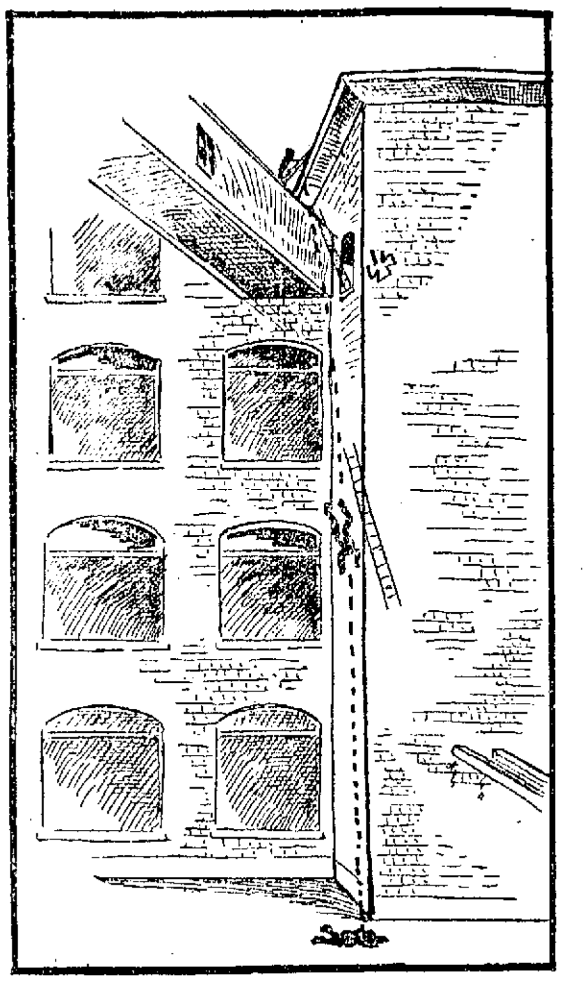
All the garrisons have been reinforced and a squadron of warships is at Genoa.

The labor exchanges will hold a national congress Wednesday at Milan.

The extremists are taking steps to increase the revolutionary propaganda in the army.

COAL ELEVATOR BURNED.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 18. The W. D. Brown and Sons coal elevator, at Front and Lawrence streets has been destroyed by fire entailing a loss of $75,000 fully covered by insurance.



SKETCH OF ILLUSTRATING THE FATAL ACCIDENT YESTERDAY AT THE MASSACHUSETTS MILLS.

The star shows the window from which Frederick Stimpson climbed to the main roof and the ladder from which he fell to the pavement below.

BOSTON NEGRO

MAKING IT HOT FOR PITTSFIELD BARBERS.

PITTSFIELD, Oct. 18—Frederick C. Gould, of Boston, a negro, recently made complaint against William H. Frank, a West street barber, alleging that the barber refused to shave him, and was awarded $25 damages in the district court as a salve for his wounded feelings. Besides this, the barber was mulcted in the sum of $25 towards paying the county expenses. The barber appealed and the case is now awaiting the next sitting of the court, Monday.

Mr. Gould has tried the barbers again, this time asking for the best and latest thing in the haircutting line. With a white companion for a witness, he entered the shop of John Gilbert on Fenn street, but finding all the barbers near-sighted and somewhat deaf, he put Mr. Gilbert's name down in his notebook and left the shop without his haircut.

Next he tried the Gregory barber shop on North street, and was here told that all hands were busy just then, but that if he would come around later, say about 11 or 12 o'clock at night, they would see what could be done for him.

When last seen Mr. Gould's hair was still untrimmed, but his spirit remained undaunted. He says that he wants a haircut primarily because he needs it, but that the trouble he has experienced in getting what he needs has aroused his fighting spirit, and now he is going to camp on the trail of the Pittsfield barbers until the call "next" is directed his way.

The barbers are afraid of losing their white customers if they accept the patronage of negroes, and say this is the first time in years that a negro has "butted in." The local barbers' union is expected to take a hand in the race war, and interesting developments are looked for.

Mr. Gould has the backing of all the other negroes of the city, some of whom have given out that they expect to take a hand in the game, and the barbers call out "next" in a subdued voice, first looking around to see if any negroes are waiting their turn.

CHARLES MORTON

"FATHER OF MUSIC HALLS" IS DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 18—Charles Morton, the "Father of Music Halls" died this morning. Although 87 years of age, he remained in active management of the Palace Theatre until a few days ago, when he retired. A big farewell matinee, at which all the leading artists were to appear was in course of preparation for the veteran's benefit.

$36,000 IN PRIZES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Prize money, amounting to $36,000, will be distributed by the national show association of America during the 20th annual exhibition which will take place in Madison Square Garden, November 14 to 19 inclusive. Several new classes have been added for competition this year, causing an increase of $3000 in the prize list.

A PEACE MONUMENT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Plans are being formulated for the erection in New York of a large monument to commemorate The Hague tribunals mission among the nations. Those behind the scheme declare it will be among the largest and most artistic memorials in the world. A prominent society man is said to have agreed to collect the necessary funds.

AFTER RIFLE RANGES.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Oct. 18.—The United States torpedo boat Tingey is making a survey of waters lying in the chord of the bay between Great Point and Coatue. The purpose is to obtain rifle ranges to be used by the North Atlantic squadron in manoeuvres next summer.

SYMPATHY FROM THE POPE.

ROME, Oct. 18—Papal Secretary of State Merry Del Val was informed by his brother, who is secretary of the Spanish foreign office of the death yesterday of the princess of the Austrias and communicated the fact to the pope who sent condolences to her brother, King Alfonso.

HELD IN $1000

Fenton and Harkins Arraigned in Court

MALDEN, Mass., Oct. 18.—Roy E. Fenton and Percy C. Hawkins, both of Melrose, arraigned in the district court here today before Judge Bruce, on the charge of manslaughter by criminal negligence in connection with the Melrose dynamite explosion September 21, which resulted in the death of nine persons, waived examination, pleaded not guilty, and were held in $1,000 each for the December [illegible] of the grand jury. Bail was immediately furnished. Before the case was called a conference was held between Judge Bruce, J. R. Whitney, for the state police, Chief-of-Police McLaughlin of Melrose, and W. E. Pratt, counsel for the defendants.

MISS GRANT MARRIED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Miss Miriam Grant, daughter of U. S. Grant of San Diego, Calif., and granddaughter of the late President U. S. Grant, was married in Grace church yesterday to Lieut. Ulysses S. Macy, U. S. N. Rev. Charles T. Walkeley was the officiating clergyman.

The wedding was private, only relatives attending.

HELD IN $3,000

FENNER IS CHARGED WITH RECEIVING STOLEN WOOL.

WORCESTER, Oct. 18—Charles E. Fenner, alias C. E. Cross, was arraigned before Judge Samuel Utley in the Central district court yesterday on a charge of receiving $1700 worth of wool, alleged to be stolen from mills in Washington, R. I., and was held in $3000 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury in January. In default of bail, he was taken to the Summer street jail.

Albert H. Esten, owner of a woolen mill in Washington, told the court he had lost 3400 pounds of wool valued at $1700. He came to this city and identified the wool as his property by the tags and the invoice on the bales.

He also told the court that he knew Fenner, who had been secretary of the Spring Lake Woolen mills, across the road from his mill, for a year. W. L. Truesdale, who was manager for the witness, is a brother-in-law of Fenner.

Samuel E. Hull, a woolen broker at 112 Front street, testified that Fenner, under the name of Cross, sold him 3400 pounds of wool Wednesday for 40 cents a pound. The wool was brought to Mr. Hull's place of business from a storage house on Mulberry street, but Fenner was arrested before the money had been paid.

Inspector Arthur F. Roach testified that Fenner told him the wool had been shipped originally to a C. E. Cross of Boston and was then sent to Worcester. He could not explain why the wool had been shipped to Boston, and after Fenner's arrest, the inspector told the court he searched Fenner's house and found a lot of correspondence with Truesdale.

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FOR SALE—A money making fruit and confectionery [illegible] on a busy thoroughfare [illegible].

FOR SALE—A clean four tenement block, now [illegible] for $553 per year, $4000 will [illegible].

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Coat maker wanted. P. T. Donnelly, 138 Gorham st.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at once. 111 Westford st.

TWO CARPENTERS wanted at once. Apply at 31 Berkeley Ave.

WANTED—At once an experienced dressmakers. Apply Miss McAfee, 63 Pleasant st.

WANTED—Women to sew at home, $9 per week. Materials sent everywhere free, steady work, plain sewing only. Send addressed envelope for full particulars. S. C. T., Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A man used to wood business. Apply 19 Congress st.

WANTED—Table girl. 242 Moody st.

WANTED—A good man on farm, by month or year, will furnish house, if desired. Apply Middlesex Market, 258 Middlesex st.

WANTED—To hire two good pool tables. Address A. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Foreman for spool and reel factory, good position for right man, must be competent to take full charge. Address Jenny Bobbin, Sun Office.

WANTED—Lady cashier, state experience, best of references required. Address J. D., Sun Office.

LADIES: Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED

WANTED—A furnished or unfurnished dining room and kitchen. References. Inquire 111 Westford st.

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS—Wanted at Quincy House, 53 Lee street. Special rates to transients. Hot and cold baths, electric light, clean rooms, everything up to date.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 119-120 Gorham street.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to June 27, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack street depot Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, x7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, 9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, *6.12, w6.15, 7.00, *7.29, 8.42, w9.15 p. m.; SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, 8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 3.25, w3.55, 5.29, w5.30, *6.12, *7.29, w8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, 3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.15, qw11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.15, p. m. SUNDAYS 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 3.55, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, 12.30, 13.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.00, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 3.00 p. m., until September 16, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06, p. m. SUNDAYS, 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Waterville, Rockland and way stations 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m. SUNDAYS, 12.10 to Lewiston only, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and way stations, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 train does not run Saturdays) SUNDAYS 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.48 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.33, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 1.56, 4.28, 5.22, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.10, 4.07, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 to Hillsboro, 4.07 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, *9.39, *9.59, *10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, *1.39, *1.54 3.10 (Nashua only) 4.07, 5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, 12.23 (Nashua only) a. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For stations on White Mt. Div., 7.30, *9.59 a. m.; *1.54, 5.39 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; b12.09, *1.39, 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction 7.30, *9.39, a. m.; 1.39, *5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River, b10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line *9.39 a. m.; *b12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *b10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

References—

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w via Western Division.

x via Bedford. z via Wilmington Junction.

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ROLLER POLOISTS

Players Object to Cut in Salary

EXPLANATORY LETTER SENT TO PLAYERS

The Lineup of the Different Western Teams

A week or more ago a Boston paper published an article relative to roller polo being played in this vicinity this season and that the stars who performed here several years ago and who went west later would much prefer playing in this vicinity than go west. A number of local papers copied this article, not knowing its foundation. The article originated with a crowd of polo players, who upon learning that the salaries in the west were to be sliced this year had the piece written up in order to frighten the western managers, but the shoe pinched on the wrong foot and the eastern players were the ones who received the fright upon receiving a circular letter from Mr. David H. Durbin, secretary of the Western Roller Polo league.

There was no foundation whatsoever for the articles in regard to polo being played in this vicinity for if polo should happen to be played, the members of the teams will be amateurs or else professionals who are unable to obtain places on the western teams. Polo has secured a good foothold in the west and it will remain there for several years to come and undoubtedly we will have it here when they get sick and tired of it.

The year before last and especially last year the eastern polo players flocked to the west, being tempted by the big salaries offered, but this year when they go back they will not get the bunch of long green that they did last year. It isn't a case of "if we don't get the money we will refuse to play and make them come to terms," for the western managers have the eastern players on the hip and in reality are not fussy whether they go west or not. By their going west it means heavy expenses and of course big gate receipts; while if they stay east the expense will be very light and probably the gate receipts will be almost as large.

David H. Durbin, the manager of the Elwood team, who really made polo in the west, and who has spent much time and money in order that the game be placed on a good standing, has written a circular letter to the polo players of the eastern states, the substance of which is practically as follows: "Charley Farrell has been west and intimates that polo is gaining a foothold in the east and will be played there this season and that unless the same wages are paid in the western league as were paid last year the eastern stars will refuse to go west. We think that the eastern players are making a mistake and they will probably find it out if they remain in the east, for we can afford to pay higher wages in the west than the eastern managers can. We can afford to lose money if it comes to that for all of the managers of the western league teams, with one exception, own their own rinks. This is a big item.

"Now the teams this year will consist of six men and the salary limit for the team will be $260 per week. Managers must submit a sworn statement that they will not exceed this limit. If the players come to terms and sign with the managers upon whose reserve list they are, the season will commence on Nov. 14, but if they fail to come west it will undoubtedly not open until shortly before Christmas.

"After the date set for the closing of the signing of players a player cannot be signed unless by the vote of a majority of the managers. During the past couple of years many new players have been developed in the west, and in case that the eastern players do not come to terms the western players will be used and without doubt the game will not lose any by the new faces in the different lineups."

The letter is right to the point, and the eastern players do not need to ask any unnecessary questions for everything is explained in detail, and they know just where they stand. When polo was in the east no such salaries were ever paid to the players for the eastern managers could not afford it. Then again, all of the eastern players have their transportation paid both ways, that is to and from the west, which amounts to $63 per man. Eastern managers never did this.

There is little or no doubt that the eastern stars will go west, for it means either play polo in the west and get good salary or stay east and spend their time in some other business at a smaller pay.

Some of the stars who received fine salaries last year do not like the idea of a cut down, but if they are wise they will travel westward and continue to do so until the salaries are cut lower or else polo revives in the east.

It is rumored in many quarters that Bill Parsons will enter polo this year, but Bill states that he will not. He will open his skating ring in Peoria and do business at the same old stand, without the roller polo as an attraction.

Manager Joseph Fox, of the Marion polo team, and formerly manager of the champion Lowell team of this city, when seen by a representative of The Sun did not care to discuss the situation owing probably to his position as manager, but as he did not deny any of the questions asked by The Sun man he undoubtedly agreed that the players would fare better in the west. Joe stated that he and his entire team would go west and play polo, and expects that the season will open Nov. 14.

He said: "We do not expect any trouble in the west. It is true that the salaries have been cut this year as the managers could not afford to pay the money this year that they paid last year. I believe I have a winning team, and expect to capture the pennant. It was one of those slips twixt the cup and the lip that hindered us from winning the pennant last year."

Bob Hart and Tommy Holderness, who played on the Lowell team the year before last, will be with Muncie this year, the same as last year, and Fox will have Teddy Lewis and Fred Jean on his team, together with Nick McGilvary, "Ping Pong" Cameron, "Fatty Felix" Burgess, "Long John" Wiley and Dawson.

The following will be the lineup of the different teams in the western and central leagues of the west during the coming season; a mutual agreement having been reached between the two leagues so that one league cannot steal the players from another league without a permission from a national commission:

WESTERN LEAGUE.

MUNCIE—Hart, Higgins, Farrell, Holderness, DeWitt, Cashman and Fahner.

ANDERSON—Wadtke, Mercer, Miller, Gardner, Mallory, Craig and Moran.

RICHMOND—Bone, Cunningham Sr., Cunningham Jr., Mansfield, Doherty, Houghton and Jessop.

ELWOOD—Roberts, Lyons, Harper, Murphy, E. Devlin, Callahan and Starkey.

INDIANAPOLIS—Pierce, Coggeshall, O'Hara, Bannon, Foster and Turner.

MARION—Lewis, McGilvary, Jean, Cameron, Burgess, Wiley and Dawson.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

FORT WAYNE—Canavan, Jason, Leydon, McGrath, Whipple, Emery and Sutton.

LOGANSPORT—Olle, Griffith, Barry Conway, Spencer, Whiting and Lincoln.

LAFAYETTE—Gavitt, Warner, H. Devlin, Tibbitts, Lations and McKay.

DANVILLE—Campbell, Daly, Menard, Heffernan, Hardy, Carrigan and Graffam.

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WEST LIBERTY, Ia., Oct. 18—M. Benthien, president of the New Liberty Savings bank, was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzling $14,000 of the bank's funds.

His son, Arnold, who is charged with creating the rest of the shortage of $95,000, has forfeited his $5,000 bail and is at large.

NUTTING PARTY.

A number of young ladies journeyed from this city to Chelmsford Centre Sunday to view the beautiful autumn foliage and incidentally to gather chestnuts. The dear girls had a most delightful time without transgressing on any of the laws of the Sabbath. Each young lady carried a candy box which she filled to the brim with choice chestnuts. One of the party had the misfortune to accidentally drop her box of chestnuts in the car, and spilling the contents on the return home, much to the amusement of the passengers. In the party were: Misses Anna Knefsy, Mamie McCarthy, Kathryn Knefsey, Eva Curtin, Lizzie Knefsey, Flora Labelle, Jennie Scully and Lizzie McCoy.

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TAMMANY MEN

Say That Morgan Fooled the Police

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—Charles H. Knox, chairman of the law committee of Tammany Hall, said last night that he and his associates in the organization were greatly pleased because the registration was so heavy in spite of the attempts at intimidation. At the same time they resented the part the police had played in the Odell scheme to keep down the vote in this city.

"It looks very much to me" he said, "as though our worthy Police Commissioner had been imposed upon. I have here a copy of the order which he sent to all the precinct commanders in respect to their duty concerning registration. In it he told them that they would receive from the Superintendent of Elections lists of men in their precincts who had died since last election, who were under arrest, who were felons, or whose naturalization papers had been cancelled by the courts, in fact, the names of all men who had no legal right to register or to vote. The precinct commanders were instructed to cooperate with the election officers in every way necessary to aid in the enforcement of the law.

"Now, as a matter of fact the lists that the police received were not what they purported to be at all. In addition to the names of those not entitled to register, which formed a very small percentage of the whole, were lists of thousands of citizens whose right to register was unquestioned and with whom neither the police nor Mr. Morgan had any shadow of right to interfere.

"The conduct of the police in some instances was outrageous and unwarranted. As chairman of the law committee of the dominant democratic organization I propose to have an interview with Mr. McAdoo between now and the next registration day, to call his attention to the character of these lists and to ask him to prevent the use of the police for any partisan scheme to intimidate voters or to keep men rightly entitled to register from exercising the franchise.

"There is one thing that the democratic organization is going to insist on, and that is that no man in this city entitled to vote shall be prevented by anybody. On this issue we are ready for a fight to the finish. My associates on the committee, among whom are some of the ablest lawyers in New York, are heart and soul with me in the fight."

Commissioner McAdoo said last night that not only was he not imposed upon by Supt. Morgan or any one else, but that he was simply trying to obey the law.

"We received," he said, "two separate sets of lists. The first were in sealed envelopes which were not opened until they were in the hands of the policeman assigned to registration duty. They contained the names of all against whom Mr. Morgan said he had at least prima facie evidence. The open lists contained the names of those who were positively known to be barred from registering or voting under the election law. The policemen simply intended to do their duty. That is, to give aid to the election officials when called upon. It was Supt. Morgan's men who did the challenging, not the police."

Mr. McAdoo said that on next Friday and Saturday he will have an Assistant Corporation Counsel in his office and would take no step without his advice.

Under the election law it is a felony for any police officer or any other public officer to refuse to the Superintendent of Elections or any of his deputies "the assistance required." The crime is punishable by imprisonment for three years and by forfeiture of office. The lists which the police received were furnished by Supt. Morgan. He, however, has never described them publicly as containing the names of only those not entitled to register. He has admitted that they were made up largely on suspicion and that most of the names were sent in by political organizations. So that, for instance, his "prima facie evidence" against 13,000 men in a district containing 8000 voters was presumably nothing that he relied on strongly.

"The 'list' was a mystery to many of the election inspectors," remarked an inspector who served on one of the boards in the Twenty-third Assembly district, "and it is a wonder to me that there were not more arrests than were made. A policeman appeared at the polling place where I was early in the morning with four typewritten folios with about a hundred names and addresses of men in the election district. He asked for the chairman of the board telling him that the police captain had sent it, and departed.

"There were no explanations with it and the only intelligible information that the chairman could get out of the 'list' was the names of the voters in the district who had died during the past year. That was on one of the folios and the other three were just names without any explanation whatever. The supposition was that the men on the 'list' were not entitled to vote. Later in the day it was found out that some of the names on the 'list' were those of men who had lived in the election district for years and were perfectly entitled to vote and had already registered. Some of the election officers are still wondering what the 'list' really meant. They didn't do anything with it."

"He wouldn't be sworn when he was challenged," was the complaint against John Rice of 535 West Broadway made in the Jefferson Market court yesterday by Jacob Steinheim, a Morgan deputy.

"He told the deputy that he did not believe in the Bible and would not swear on it," said Rice's counsel. "He was ready to affirm."

"Did you ask him to affirm?" inquired the magistrate of Steinheim.

"Why no; I arrested him for refusing to swear."

"Discharged," said the magistrate.

SOCIALIST PARTY

DEBS AND HANFORD SPOKE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18—The greatest effort of the socialistic party in this city during the present campaign was made at the Auditorium last night. Eugene V. Debs and Benjamin Hanford, the socialist candidates for president and vice-president, delivered addresses that were received with great enthusiasm by an audience that entirely filled the hall. An admission fee was charged but this did not keep down the attendance as several hundred men applied for admission after all the seats had been sold. A score or more of trades unions were represented on the stage by delegations of five each.

MILL TREASURER RESIGNS.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 18—Edward A. Chase, yesterday tendered his resignation as treasurer of the Seaconnet mills. The resignation was accepted and Milton Reed was appointed acting treasurer.

FOOTBALL NEWS

The shortness of the season is looked upon as one reason why it is necessary to push matters in football development this year. Thanksgiving day comes on Nov. 24. Next year it will recede a week, falling on the 30th, and this will mean that the Yale-Princeton, Harvard-Yale and Army-Navy games will all be a week later, and the season be longer generally. This is one of the short seasons, and the work has to be crowded more, which is being assigned as a reason why team work development has to take up in time that otherwise could be well devoted to the imparting of individual football knowledge. Also to this state of affairs of the calendar is attributed some of the conditions being manifested on the football field.

"Ain't it funny what a difference just a few days make?"

It seems for teams to hold a short period of six days in a period of eight weeks responsible for any backwardness in development, but a week near the close of the season means a great deal in putting on the finishing touches of a team of talent power. Still, what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and one week more or less will not make the big games any the less Homeric struggles.

The big teams must have wished they had been a month older in experience and ability last Saturday, though that month would have been as helpful to the lesser lights as to the stars of the first magnitude, judging by the way the former have progressed in football. Football knowledge is spreading. Smaller institutions have learned things. The big H and big Y and the big P overawe them on longer. They are getting self-reliant and learned. This is a good thing for the game, and only makes football the more interesting. The game is better off as a few big colleges cease to have a mortgage on knowledge of it.

Harvard made the best showing hereabouts last Saturday and showed the most encouraging play. This does not mean a great deal in itself, but is true merely by comparison. Harvard was held level in all departments by West Point and excelled the cadets no more than the latter excelled her; but she beat West Point, and that is the main thing. West Point has come to be such a power in football that a victory over her is all that can be asked, just as when Eli and Tiger meet a victory is glory enough no matter how close the score.

But the form displayed by a visiting team at West Point so far as it gives a line on what to expect in the games to come is a different matter. Sufficient to the day is a victory, but it is the games to follow that are to be reckoned with. In distinct material accomplishments the Harvard game last Saturday was not a beacon of hope. The Crimson was outplayed in the second half. Football teams must go the route to be champions. Yet that intangible but none the less important quality, spirit was in evidence in the Harvard camp. Besides beef, Harvard showed the existence of earnestness and willingness to learn. The Harvard team of 1901 did not make an impressive showing against the Army, but it wound up a world beater. There was in that team, however, and in that game, more vigor and fight than Harvard displayed last Saturday, and, so far as we know at present, more individual ability.

There was not the power, the drive, in Harvard's tandem assault last Saturday that might have been expected from what had been heard of it. It was made unreliable by the West Point defence. The soldiers charged better than the Cambridge forwards, and at breaking through and tackling they exhibited that proficiency which always is characteristic of West Point teams and which so often plays the deuce with opposing offence. There was little push and pull in Harvard's attack. The backs struggled on for every inch of gain possible, but without help from their fellows. Harvard's back field is the best hereabouts—just now at any rate—excepting at quarter back. The Harvard quarter backs are full of ginger, but no more so than those at Yale, Princeton and Columbia, and not so steady. As for her ends, Harvard last Saturday was better off than any of her rivals, barring perhaps Pennsylvania. Her punting game was mediocre, her tackles in need of defensive improvement, while her centre suggested a trio of fat boys whose appearance brought out the question: Can they be made aggressive and hard enough? They are not of the lean and hungry type such as have helped make football history.

Yale and Princeton underwent an experience last Saturday that should serve to stir them up more than anything that has gone before. Their experiences will remove over-confidence. Princeton encountered actual defeat, and that inspires misgivings as to the quality of the timber itself; but to no one who has seen that timber it will take more than one defeat to convince that the Tiger team has not in it the making of an extremely formidable aggregation. Princeton had in her strongest team against Annapolis and could not afford to risk substitutes, so evidently things have taken a turn for the better with the navy. Possibly the Princeton defence has suffered at the expense of the offence. Anyway, there is a month in which to make corrections and to give more concerted action to the defence, more evenness to this department.

The lesson learned at Yale is to not count on snaps. Everything was all right at Eliville until the substitutes went in; but substitutes are supposed to be seasoned and capable enough not to go up in the air as the Yale understudies did. What would such substitutes do in a big game? There were substitutes in the first half, and they seem to have been all right. The fact is Yale seems to have been caught napping—taking it easy—in the second half, and when the Syracusans got the Yale men on the run they were unable to rally. There was a bunch of Harvard players present, and Yale had no intention of showing her hand—nor any intention of showing such a bad hand in the second period. The Elis are still running off their plays more rapidly than their rivals, and Saturday's close, though nauseous, will be wholesome. The Blue has two smashing good tackles, essentials to a strong line, and in Tripp a guard who has all the earmarks of a star. The Yale team did not met, with all sorts of rude experiences, yet always meant business, and wound up a finished product. Consistent and thorough coaching made Yalegers' team, which was too busy avoiding defeat for any ideas of eventual superiority to find lodgment within them. In a week or so the coaching staff at New Haven will be augmented by the past masters who come on yearly to tone up the eleven for the climax.

Total scores to date:

Harvard, 79; opponents, 0 (5 games). Yale, 134; opponents, 9 (six games). Princeton, 91; opponents, 10 (six games). Columbia, 105; opponents, 12 (seven games). Pennsylvania, 121; opponents 4 (seven games). Amherst, 106; opponents, 0 (four games). Dartmouth, 65; opponents, 6 (four games). West Point, 39; opponents, 0 (three games). Annapolis, 90; opponents, 9 (three games). Cornell, 128; opponents, 18 (five games). Lafayette, 153; opponents, 5 (six games). Indiana, 232; opponents, 4 (five games). Lehigh, 37; opponents, 50 (four games). Williams, 0, opponents, 58 (five games). Swarthmore, 64; opponents, 18 (four games). Georgetown, 39; opponents, 10 (three games). Brown, 39; opponents, 12 (four games). Maine, 30; opponents, 23 (four games). Fordham, 81; opponents, 0 (three games). Dickinson, 125; opponents, 30 (five games). Syracuse, 103; opponents, 28 (four games). Bucknell, 61; opponents, 34 (four games). Pennsylvania State, 90; opponents, 30 (four games). Union, 17; opponents, 21 (four games). Wesleyan, 6; opponents, 113 (five games). Colgate, 11; opponents, 17 (three games). Holy Cross, 34; opponents, 23 (four games). N. Y. U., 5; opponents, 50 (three games.) Rochester, 57; opponents, 16 (four games). Exeter, 87; opponents, 0 (four games). Andover, 69; opponents, 0 (3 games). Minnesota, 132; opponents, 0 (three games). Chicago, 154; opponents, 0 (four games). Wisconsin, 136; opponents, 0 (three games).

NO DECISION GIVEN.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 18—No decision was given in the 12 round boxing match between Joe Reed of Lynn and Andy Watson of Boston at the New Pastime club last night.

Reed had little the better of it, though both men finished strong.

CONLEY KNOCKED OUT.

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 18—In the first round of what was scheduled to be a ten-round bout before the Cambridge Athletic association last night, Kid Hussell of Providence, R. I., knocked out Larry Conley of South Boston. Of the three preliminary bouts, only one went the full limit of six rounds, the other two resulting in first round knockouts.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

THUG FRIGHTENED

HE MADE ATTACK ON WOMAN IN CHELSEA.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—A daring attack on Miss Emma Keefe of 428 Pleasant street, Melrose, was made by an unknown man on Williams street, Chelsea, about 10.30 last night. While the young woman suffered no serious injury she was terribly frightened and her sack was torn from her back. Her screams and those of her companions drove the assailant away.

Miss Keefe with three other women from Melrose had been visiting in East Boston and they were returning home by Chelsea way. They alighted from an East Boston car at the corner of Pearl and Williams street and were on the way up Williams street to take a Melrose car at the corner of Broadway. Miss Keefe was about 10 feet behind her companions.

When about half way between Winnisimmet street and Broadway, after the three women in front had passed, a man jumped from an alleyway and grabbed Miss Keefe. He threw his arms about her shoulders and she screamed. Her companions at first thought she was fooling and didn't look back, but on hearing more outcries they turned and saw her struggling with a man. All screamed loudly, whereupon the assailant ran down Williams street toward East Boston and made his escape.

The four women hurried to the police station and reported the assault. Several patrolmen were sent out but no trace of the assailant was found. The women described him as a big man, wearing a black slouch hat and dark clothes. Miss Keefe said he looked like a tramp.

POWDERLY SPOKE

HE URGED THAT LABOR UNIONS BE INCORPORATED.

BOSTON, Oct. 18—Terence V. Powderly, formerly grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, spoke at Faneuil Hall last night before a large audience. He advocated the incorporation of labor organizations, deplored strikes, said that there was a great deal of good in the trusts and declared that it was easier for the workmen to get what they wanted from combinations in the present day, than it was for them to secure reforms years ago from many individual employers. He strongly advocated the closed shop and said that as all products were being cornered at the present day, it was necessary for the laboring man to corner the only thing he had, which was labor.

The Misses Walsh of Providence, R. I., are stopping a few days at the home of the Misses Henry of Concord street, Belvidere.

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WAS IT MURDER?

Lowell Man Probably Killed For His Money

The family of Joseph Labrie, who met his death in Lyons, N. Y., last Thursday, incline to the belief that he was the victim of foul play and was not accidentally killed. Undertaker Joseph Albert went to Lyons for the body and in conversation with a representative of The Sun yesterday Mr. Albert stated that he did not believe there was any foul play connected with the young man's death.

Miss Lucia Labrie went to Lyons in company with Undertaker Albert to get her brother's body and she inferred from what the medical examiner said to her that he suspected foul play. The fact remains, however, that he did incorporate the murder idea into his return and nothing has been hinted at from New York official sources which would show that the murder theory is credited there.

It is alleged, however, that the police at Lyons hold to the murder theory with robbery as the incentive and that they are working on the case. The young man is supposed to have had quite a large sum of money in his possession and only $4 was found on his person. His pockets were turned inside out and the $4 was found in the lining of his coat.

Labrie was carried to the Lyons hospital and died about half an hour after arriving there. He was unconscious all the while so that no information could be gained from him. He was cut on the head and shoulder and the body was lying in a pool of blood when discovered. A heavy coupling pin was found at a distance of a few feet from where he lay, and there is a substance on the coupling pin believed to be human blood. The coupling pin is now in the possession of the Lyons police.

The young man was coming to Lowell to visit his parents. He had had his baggage checked to Lowell with the exception of a dress suit case which he had checked to Worcester. It was evidently his intention to stop off at that city on his way to Lowell. It was suggested in some of the dispatches that the young man was stealing a ride and that he attempted to board a moving train. The fact that he had had his baggage checked, however, is sufficient that he had transportation and did not have to jump freight trains. His family are in communication with the Lyons police and will see to it that the investigation into the cause of the young man's death is a thorough one.

VERDICT OF $500

MAN FELL FROM DEFECTIVE TIP CART.

BOSTON, Oct. 18—A verdict of $500 for the plaintiff in the case of William Dysart vs. Daniel E. Lynch was returned by a jury in the second session of the superior court, before Judge Bond. He was thrown from a tipcart, that he alleged was defective, on Nov. 20, 1903.

Judge Schofield, in the fourth session, ordered a verdict for the defendant in the case of Sarah M. Aldrich vs. the city of Boston, which was an action to recover damages for injuries received in consequence of stepping from a sidewalk in Salem street into a stairway leading to a cellar of an abutting building. She alleged it was a defect in a highway that had not been guarded. The stairway or bulkhead had existed for years and the city denied liability.

In the second session a jury found for the defendant in the case of Fred E. Burton vs. Frank E. Brooks, which was an action to recover $225, alleged to have been due as a commission on a sale of the Old Colony hotel property at South Framingham.

In the sixth session, before Judge Pierce, a jury returned a verdict of $51 for the plaintiff in the case of the Building Care company vs. Joseph N. Grant. Plaintiff sued for service rendered in cleaning the walls and woodwork of defendant's building in St. Stephen's street.

Albert J. O'Connell, a lawyer, recovered $87.50, in the seventh session before Judge Fox, against the Boston ice company. He was injured as a result of his head having come in contact with the door of an ice chest at the rear entrance of a store, 29 Tremont street. It was alleged that employes of the defendant negligently left the door open. In the lower court the plaintiff lost, but appealed.

In the sixth session, before Judge Pierce, a jury returned a verdict of $1 for the plaintiff in the case of Joseph Goldstein vs. William Landrigan. Plaintiff sued for $1000, for assault and battery. Defendant denied the allegation.

BURNED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—An unidentified woman about 35 years old, was burned to death in the hallway of the second floor of an apartment house in East Sixty Second street last night and Mrs. Annie Martin is under arrest charged with homicide. The police allege she made a voluntary statement in which she says she threw a lighted lamp at the other woman during a quarrel.

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Somehow Lowell seems to have her share of the mishaps. The two fatal accidents to Lowell men at the close of last week are examples of what we have to record nearly all the time.

The losses in the eastern war during the last week of fighting numbers about as many people as are in the city of Lowell—all the best fighting men in the world. Just think of it, and still the war has only commenced.

The philosophy, the patriotism and the Christianity of President Roosevelt are all included in that single injunction, "tread lightly and carry a big stick." Roosevelt has justified his claim to the honor of international policeman.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

M. J. Mahoney is making a quiet but effective campaign for state senator in the seventh district. Mr. Mahoney is a capable man for the place and should be elected. It is time the district were represented by an honest and capable democrat. Next year especially will bring up the question on which the democrats will need champions.

THE DIVORCE EVIL.

After a lot of talk about the divorce evil the Episcopal convention decided to let it alone. The evil is admitted, but the step to deny divorced persons re-marriage was considered too radical. Therefore, although public sentiment has been directed against the evil, the Episcopal church has declined to take radical action in bringing about a reform.

THE EVENING SCHOOLS.

The evening schools just opened afford young people of limited education and means a splendid opportunity for self improvement. The people who see an opportunity of self improvement in these schools give proof of a laudable ambition to rise and such a youth by attending the evening schools is taking the first step to success.

WILL MR. AMES SPECIFY?

Congressman Ames in his recent speech at the flag-raising, under the auspices of the republican club, stated that the republican party had negotiated ninety trade treaties since President McKinley's time. A good many of his constituents would be obliged to him if he would name those treaties. It would be more interesting than to give them out in a lump, leaving his hearers to surmise what the treaties were and with what countries they were negotiated.

A FALSE DOCTRINE.

The doctrine of the republicans that because reciprocity with Canada would help New England, it must necessarily injure the rest of the country is peculiarly absurd and preposterous. It is time the people learned that what helps one part of the country will help the whole. There is always this interdependence that causes the different parties of the country to be inseparably interested in one another. An injury to one part is an injury to all, and similarly a benefit to one is a benefit to all. When the republicans claim the reverse to be true, they falsify facts and in basing a policy upon that assumption they run counter to the interests of the whole country.

MR. BRUCE REALLY CONFIDENT.

The following from Practical Politics pays a compliment to Mr. Hennessy for his graceful acceptance of defeat in the contest for the nomination against Mr. Bruce. It says:

J. Joseph Hennessy of Lowell, according to the Bruce people, is acting in in a most harmonious way regarding the nomination in the 5th district. He has not shown any disposition to handicap the candidate in any way. As for Mr. Bruce himself he feels confident that he will be elected. This is a familiar statement from candidates in such an emergency, but Bruce really believes it and that counts for a good deal in establishing the attention with which it must be regarded.

Mr. Hennessy and his friends greatly disappointed Mr. Ames and his backers who thought the democrats could not settle a close contest without a row and an underhanded bolt. Verily there is good ground for Mr. Bruce's confidence.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

The old canal ditch purchased from the French Panama canal company, is found to be wholly inadequate to the demands of modern trade. The advance in shipbuilding during the past twenty years calls for a canal much wider and deeper than that contemplated by the French plans. This is a reminder that the present engineers should keep an eye to the future in laying out their plans for the new inter-ocean waterway. It will take the engineers a whole year to get at the data necessary to a specification of the work. All this must be settled before any contractor can bid upon the whole. It is not known yet whether the canal will have locks or be a sea level waterway. The Pacific ocean is higher than the Atlantic and if this difference in level would cause an objectionable current between the two oceans it would be necessary to operate the canal by a system of locks which would be very tedious. It is estimated that a sea level canal would cost about $50,000,000 more than a canal with locks.

In view of the worthlessness of the work sold by the French company, it would appear that the $40,000,000 paid therefor by the national government was as good as thrown away.

THE GENERAL SLOCUM DISASTER.

The report of the national commission in the Slocum disaster is out and calls for the dismissal of certain government inspectors whose duty it was to see the laws enforced.

The report apparently does not call for any punishment more severe. Will nobody be held responsible and punished for the criminal negligence shown in connection with the steamboat before the disaster occurred? If the guilty parties escape in the case it is useless to think of prosecuting the officers in charge or the directors of the company owning any vessel on which life is sacrificed in the future. The recommendations of the commission are to be referred to congress and will no doubt be made the subject of legislation; but there were laws enough in force to prevent any such disaster if they had been enforced.

The punishment of those who failed to enforce the law for the protection of human life on such steamers would have a better effect in preventing such disasters than the enactment of additional laws. Men guilty of criminal negligence in such a case should get a long term of imprisonment. That would cause others to do their duty.

No law, however severe, will do any good if it can be evaded with impunity. It is time the laws we have were enforced. The common law applies to the case; but neither common nor statutory law has been enforced or applied to the General Slocum disaster.

SEEN AND HEARD

"If I could but undo the things that I have done," is the silent weeping of many a weary soul.

The country delegates in the sixth senatorial district must be a husky lot. Their action at Ayer Saturday shows that they are up to all the latest tricks and a little beyond some of them.

Each Sunday there are many visitors to the new Polish church on High street. The interior of the church is beautifully decorated and it is the intention of the pastor to have the grounds around the edifice laid out in an attractive manner.

Sunday and yesterday were ideal autumnal days and the people of Lowell made the best of them. Pleasant days had become such a rarity that everyone, who could, went out either to walk or to drive. The friend who asked you out to ride Sunday was a friend indeed.

The widow who came to Lowell from Glen Falls, N. Y., called at the police station yesterday and submitted a bunch of letters which she said would prove that the man with whom she corresponded in Lowell induced her to come here.

The fellow who rooms out and grows tired of even the pattern of the paper on the wall can surely be forgiven for wondering why the fellow who has a home to go to remains out until midnight.

The police officers, especially those in the Square, have varied duties. The other day I saw a man who had the use of only one hand approach Officer Bart Ryan and ask him to fill his pipe for him. The officer took the tobacco pouch from the man's pocket, ground up some of the weed, filled the pipe, lit a match for the old man, while the latter puffed away at the pipe. Many people in the Square saw the officer's act and commented on his good nature and patience.

A novel method has been employed by a Worcester mother to break her young hopeful of the habit of using extravagant phrases. Johnny seemed to have no idea of quantity. Whenever he had occasion to use large numbers in describing things he had seen, he always spoke of thousands and millions. All her efforts to teach him to say 10, or 20, or even 100, were of no avail. Johnny went home from school the other noon and said that he had just seen 200,000 birds sitting on the telegraph wires. When he returned from school that afternoon his mother took him into the kitchen, and showed him 100 toothpicks which she had emptied out of a box onto the table. She told him that he couldn't have any supper that night until he had taken the toothpicks one at a time and put them in a box on the front parlor windowsill. Johnny after a little reluctance obeyed orders. Since then he has considered that 100 is a big number.

Isaac Whitney, a veteran of the civil war, and an old resident of Lowell, thinks that the registrars of voters of this city are about the most careful set of officials we have in Lowell. "If they use every one the same as they used me," said Isaac, "they certainly are a most conscientious lot and I give them credit for it. My father saw army service and then moved to Canada where he engaged in the lumber business. There were twelve children born to my father and mother. Some of us were born in Canada, and some in Wheelock, Vt. There were six boys in the family and when the civil war broke out, father insisted on all of us going to war to fight for the North. Only three of us returned, and one was badly injured. I served three years and six months and I have been voting for a great many years. I supposed that I was a native of Wheelock, Vt., but last year my name was dropped from the list here and when I went to have it replaced this year, I was told to bring records of my birth. In looking up the matter in the family bible, I found that instead of being born in Wheelock, I am a native of Canada. The record shows that I was brought to the states when I was about two years old and for many years resided in Wheelock. The registrars told me that they felt sorry, but there was no chance for me to get my name on the voting list this year, inasmuch as I am not a native of the United States. I have voted all the time until last year and it seems hard to let a civil war vet down at this late day. I don't find any fault with the registrars, but I do hope they will be as careful with every one else as they were with me."

If love at 20 is worth $20,000, what is the value of love at 54? asks the Philadelphia American, and then proceeds:

Mrs. Catherine Welsh, a widow, of Conshohocken, Pa., values it $1000, and it is up to the Montgomery county courts to decide whether it is worth more or less.

The lawyers of that county have of late been sorely perplexed as to the intrinsic value of love, but Mrs. Welsh's case seems to open a way of communication; for if the court concedes that the Conshohocken widow is correct, the barristers in that section will have a basis on which to calculate.

Not long ago a Montgomery county woman, who admitted 20 years, asked for $20,000 damages because of a breach of promise to marry on the part of a young man, and now Mrs. Welsh, with her two-score years and 14 asks $1000 for her love.

This gives a working foundation. If love at 20 is worth $20,000 and love at 54 has a face value of $1000, it must have a yearly decrease in value between the years of 20 and 54 of $588.82. Thus women who are contemplating anything of this nature can find a working ratio.

Mrs. Welsh asks redress for love she freely gave to Christopher Farrell, of the same city, but which he would not freely take. She says that at the end of five years' courtship she asked if he was not about ready to marry her, and that he replied:

"I don't want any wife now."

Then it was that she decided that love at 54 was worth $1000, and started in to collect by process of law.

A walnut bar which had been on duty in a saloon at Eighth and Henderson streets, Jersey City, for half a century was removed a few days ago by order of James J. Dean, the proprietor, who had purchased a brand new mahogany bar in its stead. Three Italians carried the old bar into the back yard and started to split it into kindling wood when a lot of bills and some coins fell out.

The men stopped work and grabbed for the money. Dean heard the commotion and ran out. He, too, got busy and returned to the barroom with his pockets stuffed.

Dean doesn't know how much the Italians got away with, but he secured $493.20 in good money and a two-dollar confederate bill dated Feb. 17, 1864. None of the bills and coins was dated later than 1865.

The money had been deposited in a secret compartment, but by whom Dean wouldn't venture a guess. The saloon was established in 1860 by Patrick Hayden, who was a well known ward politician in his day. He sold the place to his bartender, James J. Clark, afterward an Assemblyman. Dean purchased the saloon and fixtures from Clerk several years ago.

I ran across a barber the other day who would rival Sherlock Holmes. I was seated in a chair having a shave when a man probably about forty years of age sat down in the chair next to me and said "Shave." The barber who was about to operate on the other man said to him, "You wouldn't mind if I made a guess at what your occupation was would you?" The man in the chair answered in the negative and the barber said: "Well I think that you are a bookkeeper and that you are left-handed." "Say," said the man in the chair, "I have only worked in Lowell three weeks and I am in the habit of shaving myself, but being in a hurry stepped into this place. How is it that you struck so near home on your guess?" "Well," said the barber, "it is very easy. I have made a study of the people who occupy my chair and find it a very interesting one. When you sat down I noticed that you had the left side of your hair over your ear daubed with red and black ink, which would signify that you had been sticking pens behind your ear and that you use red and black ink. The fact that you stick them behind your left ear would necessarily make it appear that you use your left hand in your work. Then again if you were a literary man you would use but one kind of ink and the chances are that you would not use red, therefore I took it for granted that you were a bookkeeper. "I guess that you missed your vocation," said the man in the chair, "you should be on the detective force."

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

POSED AS WOMAN

PETTENGILL RAN A MATRIMONIAL AGENCY.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 18—Edward B. Pettengill, 25 years old, was arrested in West Derry yesterday by U. S. Marshal E. P. Nutt, at the instigation of post office Inspector H. S. Willis of the Boston division. Pettengill is charged with violating the United States postal laws. The prisoner conducted a matrimonial bureau, representing himself to be a young woman. It is claimed he secured a number of victims in the middle west.

He is alleged t ohave conducted a matrimonial bureau, and representing himself as a young woman, secured money for the ostensible purpose of defraying the expenses of the supposed correspondent to the home of his patron. He is said to have operated in the Middle West, particularly in Kansas and Illinois. Pettengill was arraigned before Commissioner John G. Crawford today and pleaded not guilty and in default of bail, was committed.

SHOT TO DEATH

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 18—A horrible tragedy is reported from Calboga, Webster county, where a mother and her babe were shot to death by a neighbor, who in turn was shot to death by the enraged husband and father.

According to accounts of the affair, which reached here yesterday, Mrs. Dixie Beard and her young baby were shot and instantly killed by Jim Stallings, who in turn was shot by Beard.

The tragedy occurred while Beard and his family were passing the home of Stallings.

The trouble grew out of a dispute over some land.

ROGERS WON.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 18—Charles ("Yankee") Rogers, last night defeated Maupus, the French wrestler, in two straight falls. Rogers won the first fall, catch-as-catch-can, in 11 minutes, and 20 seconds, and the second at Graeco-Roman style, in 31 minutes, 10 seconds.

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LOCAL MINISTER

At Laying of Corner Stone in Methuen

The corner stone of the new First Primitive Methodist church of Methuen was laid with impressive ceremony Saturday and a beautiful sermon was preached by Rev. N. W. Matthews of this city. Rev. Mr. Matthews spoke in part as follows:

The laying of this corner stone affords me peculiar pleasure. Twenty-five years ago I came to this section as missionary to reorganize the Lowell and Lawrence societies and recover the lost property if possible. Our purpose was soon achieved in Lowell, but not until 1887 did we begin the work again in Lawrence. It was our pleasure to participate in the first service held in the Y. M. C. A. and to preach in the mission on the Howling Green. We were connected with the coming of Rev. Thomas Evans as pastor who built the Centre street church in Methuen and we participated in the opening service.

Looking back, for twenty-five years, seeing only one struggling society in Fall River, and contemplating the conference today with its membership, property and forces for good, we are moved to devout thanksgiving and praise.

This exercise today is connected with the most glorious fact of human history. It has within it the greatest dignity of all the acts in which man can participate. It is linked with twenty centuries of Christian triumph and with as many centuries of Patriarchal and Prophetic revelation of increasing light and glory.

This stone laying evidences a recognition of the great need of the Christian church to be planted among the sons of men, as a light to scatter gloom, as a moral agency to purify society and for spiritual life to change man into Divine sonship.

It indicates a recognition of the perils of human society, the dangers of national declension and the possible eclipse of our destiny, by the manifestation of a passion to stand against the evil. Let in the light, truth and peace which guarantees the redemption of race.

It is a manifestation of faith in the church which God's son planted, to lift the clouds hovering over the race; to send a leaven through all the ramifications of human society, until the heart of the world is changed from envy, hatred and strife back to love, philanthropy and peace.

It is a fact that the world's redemption is by the way of the cross, and through the church of Jesus Christ. These are the Divine instrumentalities.

The church must have a ministry divinely chosen, equipped and who are morally heroic. She must have a laity devout, pure, consecrated, self-sacrificing and stalward in righteousness.

The erection of this building, the cementing of this corner stone expresses the most exalted spirit of human life. Life has its expression in varied forms of helpfulness to the world. Educational, social and benevolent. These, however, are the products of the spirit which Jesus Christ revealed to man.

The church of Our World's Redeemer, I mean the church with potential power, not a nominal, dying or dead church, but one possessing all the elements of Divine inauguration equipment, inspiration andmomentum, is the inspiration and conservation of the world's best civilization.

The planting of a church is an enterprise of the highest magnitude. Its range of vision extends to human limitations and passes into the life beyond. It begins on earth, ends in glory.

This corner stone impresses responsibility. Its gift is an endowment. What is to be done within these sacred walls, what is to be its atmosphere, what will be the final products is important to us.

Thanksgiving should characterize the possession of such an heritage. Inspiration should sweep through the souls of the membership. Consecration to exalted service should be the gift upon its altars.

There is a responsibility to magnify the great foundations of truth. "The faith once delivered to the Saints." The Father, Son and Holy Spirit constitute the triangle of wisdom, power and peace.

The word of God, must go out from here. It is the world's beacon light "That which endurest forever" must forever shine out of this place. The brotherhood of man, is the goal, gathering in the dispersed, promoting friendship, giving out helpfulness, spreading love and promoting peace.

Great educational, moral and spiritual forces must be borne within these sacred walls. They must radiate from here, passing through the community as a justification of its splendid existence. And all this is possible. I see around us fields already white with harvest; I see men and women whose hearts God has touched. I know God is back of his word. That the Holy Spirit is still potent and that Jesus Christ still pleads.

We thank God for the spirit which forms the bedrock of this enterprise, for the heart entrusted with the means, which is willing to invest it for the development of the art, moral and spiritual betterment of the community.

I pray that God will inspire the leaders of every city, town and village to turn back unto God that which is essential to the redemption and salvation of the world. To the church my message is: "Quit Ye Like Men; Be Strong."

TROY REPUBLICANS

ENTERTAINED FAIRBANKS AND HIGGINS.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 18—Troy republicans gave United States Senator Chas. W. Fairbanks, the republican candidate for vice president, and Lieut. Gov. Frank Higgins, the candidate for governor of this state, a rousing welcome at a meeting held here last night at Harmony hall. Former Governor Frank S. Black presided.

Senator Fairbanks devoted special attention to Judge Parker's recent speech on the Philippine question. He disputed particularly one statement attributed to Judge Parker, which he quoted as follows:

"After our utter defeat of the Spaniards the republican administration paid to the vain oppressor of the Filipinos twenty million dollars for this uncertain option upon its victims' lands, tenements and hereditaments. In the attempt to bolster the option we have wasted there $650,000,000 more of the people's money and sacrificed 200,000 lives."

This statement, the senator declared, was unsupported by the public records of the government.

Lieut. Gov. Higgins spoke on state issues.

Senator Fairbanks left last night for Providence, R. I.

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BELLS TOLLED

BODY OF KING GEORGE REACHES DRESDEN.

DRESDEN, Oct. 18—A weird and solemn impression was made by the transfer of the body of the late King George of Saxony on board an Elbe steamer at Pillnitz last night. Darkness was closing when the casket, preceded by a procession of court officials, and the most trusted of the palace servants, bearing torches, was carried between lines of military to a baldachin on the deck of the steamer. The vessel moved away with the current. Its arrival here was greeted with the booming of cannon and the tolling of all the bells in the city. The casket was received at the landing stage by military and civil dignitaries and deputations from all parts of the country, who formed in procession and escorted it to the Catholic court church.

NOTED LIBEL SUIT

IN WHICH THE NEW YORK SUN IS THE LOSER.

Oscar L. Triggs has won his suit for libel against the New York Sun. The New York Court of Appeals has overruled the appellate division which decided that the newspaper's jesting with the distinguished Chicago educator was not a ground for damages. The upper court's decision may tend to reduce the pleasures of American life. Englishmen and English courts have been stricter in regard to libel, as in regard to other matters, than we have, Americans preferring to take things less earnestly. The court of appeals limits the scope of its opinion. The case going up on demurrer, the decision only means that the newspaper cannot be excused as a mere matter of law, although, had it chosen to go before a jury it might have won on the question of whether the particular allegations were libelous in fact. The court merely decides that they might be. Again, the court lays stress on the fact that Triggs' private life was involved, the Sun having charged him not only with absurd ideas on literature, but with such personal incompetence that his baby remained without a name for over a year. As that fate happened to the writer of these lines, we are not able to take the point so tragically as the eminent jurists took it. The newspaper's treatment of the plaintiff was undoubtedly severe. Wittiest among the great dailies, the Sun treated Professor Triggs to the worst it had. The Chicago Solon had spoken with enthusiasm in favor of modern colloquialism against the larger manner of an earlier time. The newspaper gives examples: "Who can read with patience these tinsel lines? 'Madame, an hour before the worshipped sun peered forth the golden window of the east, a troubled mind drave me to walk abroad.' This must be translated into Triggsian somewhat like this: 'Say, lady, an hour before sunup I was feeling wormy, and took a walk around the block.' Here is more Shakespearian rubbish:—

" 'O, she doth teach the torches to burn bright!
Her beauty hangs upon the cheek of night
As a rich jewel in an Ethiop's ear.'

How much more forcible in clear, concise Triggsian: 'Say, she's a peach! A bird! Hear 'Pop' Capulet drivel: 'Go to, go to. You are a saucy boy!' In the Oscar dialect, this is this: 'Come off, kid. You're too fresh.' Compare the dropsical bifalutin'

" 'Night's candles are burnt out, and jocund day
Stands tiptoe on the misty mountain tops.'

with the time-saving Triggsian version: 'I hear the milkman'" It would be a pity to destroy the right of burlesque, and intelligent burlesque for purposes of argument is what these illustrations are. In our opinion the court's decision is one that might better have been made in a case where parody was less inevitable.—Collier's Weekly.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—The body of a man supposed to be Milton S. Talbot of Montreal, Can., who was the inventor of a high power explosive, was found hanging in the woods in Pelham Bay park yesterday.

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SCHOOLS OPENED

Large Classes at the Evening Schools

HIGH HAS A RECORD BREAKING ATTENDANCE

All Nationalities at the Elementary Schools

The evening schools of the city opened last evening with a good attendance at all the elementary schools, and an unusually large crowd at the High school.

Principal Burtt states that the High school has 723 registered pupils, the largest number in the history of the school. Every room in the main building is taken and each class averages 40 pupils. The graduating class in the regular course will number 78 pupils. With the addition of the graduates of the stenography course this graduating class will be raised to one hundred, the largest number to be graduated from the evening High school. There are 80 stenography pupils and a large class in French. In fact every department is crowded. Registration took place at the school Oct. 6, 7, 10, 11, 13 and 14. Pupils wishing to enter who have not yet registered may do so on Wednesday evening.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

At the elementary schools where, in a majority of cases, attendance is compulsory, the classes come up to the estimates of those in charge.

At the Green school, the attendance on the opening night was also good, coming up to nearly 300. The school is attended by pupils of all nationalities though the French largely predominate. An interesting feature of this year's work was the formation of a class composed exclusively of Belgians. A few Belgians attended the school last winter, who all returned re-inforced by about a score of their compatriots.

A large number of Greeks, between 500 and 600, registered at the Mann school. Only the men are taught there, and the Greek women are taught in the Bartlett school, in a special department reserved for their use. About 100 Greek girls registered there.

A new text book has been added to the evening schools, this year, entitled: "First Book for Non-English Speaking People," which has been used with great success in the cosmopolitan sections of Boston.

It deals chiefly with object teaching and Supt. Whitcomb expects that far better results can be obtained with it than with the ordinary primer used heretofore.

AT DRAWING SCHOOL.

Mr. Edmund Ketchum is the principal of the evening drawing school, and the free-hand and clay modelling departments formerly under separate principals are now one department under Mr. Ketchum, who is also supervisor of drawing in the day school. Mr. Ketchum proposes to introduce several new features into the school.

The department in architectural drawing, under the principalship of Mr. Harry Prescott Graves, and that of mechanical drawing, under the principalship of Mr. S. G. Stephens, remain unchanged. The entire teaching corps at the school is as follows:

Machine drawing class—S. G. Stephens, principal; F. W. Farnham, H. S. Crysler, A. D. Colby, F. W. Saunders, C. F. Dupee, George L. Fowler, Jr., J. J. Burns, Arthur E. Silcox, Harry W. Knowlton, Blanche Blake, clerk.

Architectural drawing—H. P. Graves, principal; G. W. Mansur, H. L. Rourk, Arthur C. Galley.

Free-hand and modeling—Edmund Ketchum, principal; Ella C. Green, E. Elizabeth Whitney, Mary E. Cushing, Katherine Burrage, Edith Merchant, Cora Buckland.

The other lists of teachers were published in Saturday's Sun.

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BABY WAS DEAD

Little One Was Accidentally Slain

HAVERHILL, Oct. 18.—Helene Pauline, the 1-month-old daughter of Edward W. Elmer of 68 Summer street, was accidentally asphyxiated early yesterday morning.

The child was placed in an improvised bed in a Morris chair Sunday night by her mother and quickly fell asleep. The back of the chair was lowered, and during the night the dog, which is a family pet, jumped onto the chair, overturning it.

The sleeping infant was pinned beneath the chair. Early yesterday morning the mother went to the room to see her daughter, who she thought had been sleeping rather soundly during the night, and was horrified to find the chair overturned, and, on raising it, to discover her child dead.

Medical Examiner Crosten ascribed death as due to accidental asphyxiation.

LOW RETURNS

HE WENT AS FAR AS PEARY'S HEADQUARTERS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 18.—A. P. Low of the geological department, who left here over a year ago in charge of the "Neptune," on an expedition to Hudson Bay, arrived in Ottawa yesterday.

The Neptune is at Halifax for repairs. She struck a rock on her way home and was badly damaged. Mr. Low went as far north as Cape Sabine, at Smith Sound, Peary's headquarters. He found some of the remains of the Franklin expedition.

One thing demonstrated by Mr. Low is that the Hudson bay straits is open to navigation for at least four months in the year. Mr. Low discovered at Lancaster sound a record of the Swedish magnetic polar expedition which showed that in August, 1903, the party was all right.

YOUNG CORBETT

WILL MEET JABEZ WHITE IN ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Young Corbett will go to England and fight Jabez White, the English lightweight, on his own ground, in January, 1905, but he will take Charley White of New York with him as referee.

The match was made upon condition that White not only should referee the battle, but that he should be in the ring with the fighters. George Considine, acting for Corbett, and Charley Mitchell, acting for Jabez White and his backers, met last night and made the match. They are to weigh in at 133 pounds. Considine agreed to a side bet of $10,000.

TRAINS COLLIDED

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEVERAL HAD NARROW ESCAPES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—One man was killed and many persons narrowly escaped serious injury in a collision on the Third avenue elevated line yesterday. The dead man is Irving Lampre, motorman on one of the trains.

An engine and several cars were being switched back from 96th street to the express tracks when they ran into a train at 112th street. The first car of the 112th street train was telescoped and Lampre was horribly crushed.

NEIL DEFEATED

JOE BOWKER GOT THE DECISION ON POINTS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Before the National Sporting club last night Joe Bowker of England beat Frankie Neil of San Francisco on points in a 20-round contest for the bantam championship of the world and $2500.

Both were in fine condition. The Englishman was a slight favorite at 11 to 10, but Neil was well supported by many influential Americans.

The early rounds were rather in the American's favor, and in the ninth he almost had Bowker beaten. From that time forward Bowker greatly improved and administered a lot of punishment, which Neil sustained in plucky fashion. It was an interesting fight throughout.

MAYOR OF LYNN

THE VICTIM OF A SLIGHT ACCIDENT.

LYNN, Oct. 18.—M. F. Saunders, 41 Glenwood street, Lynn, and E. W. Crosby, a resident of Salem, had a narrow escape from being killed at the river works of the General Electric company yesterday afternoon. The men are carpenters, and were at work on one of the new buildings, about 4, when the stage gave away, and they were thrown to the ground, a distance of 15 feet. Saunders received a bad bruise on his right arm, and Crosby a dislocated shoulder. The police ambulance was called, and both removed to the Lynn hospital. It will be several days before they are able to return to work.

C. H. Hatch, employed in the Tuttle Shoe factory on Market street, fell in a fit yesterday afternoon, and, striking a box, received a bad cut on the face. He was taken to the Lynn hospital.

Mayor Eastham, who owns a hardware store on Commercial street, West Lynn, had a narrow escape from being seriously burned about noon yesterday. He was handling some molten lead, when it boiled over, and some of the metal fell on his head and clothing. He escaped with slight burns.

WOUNDS PROVED FATAL.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 18.—Judson Strong who was shot by Dr. E. J. Helt on the 8th, while Helt was violently insane, died at the Mercy hospital last night.

DASHED TO DEATH

Paul Goddard, French Expert Despondent

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—Despondent because he had failed to make a success of his business since coming to this country a few months ago, Paul Goddard, a French expert in precious stones today jumped from one of the approaches on the new Williamsburg bridge and was dashed to death on the stone pavement 125 feet below. No one witnessed the act of suicide, but the terrific crash of the body on the stone paved alley aroused a number of persons in the vicinity and an ambulance surgeon was soon on the scene. He found that Goddard had died almost instantly.

Identification was made by letters found in the dead man's pockets. Goddard had lived at a French boarding house since coming to this country and there it was learned that discouragement probably prompted him to take his life. He had been unsuccessful in obtaining employment, his funds were exhausted and expected financial assistance from France had not arrived. The proprietor of the boarding house said that Goddard came of a well known French family and had once been an officer in the French army. He was about 50 years of age.

AUTO DAMAGED

LOWELL MEN HAD TO TAKE TO THE TRAIN.

The Nashua Press has the following:

A party of Lowell men traveling about this city in an auto Sunday met with an accident during the afternoon which disabled their machine to such an extent that they were obliged to return to their homes on the train and leave the car at the Whitney's Garage on Water street. The young men attempted to back out of Water street and when about to turn their clutch refused to work and as a consequence they were driven into the stone post breaking the dustcap on the rear hub and also damaging the hanger to such an extent that a new one will have to be installed. The machine, according to a local dealer was to all appearance a home manufactured one and the parts will have to be sent from the owner.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

WILL REPRESENT BOARD OF TRADE AT EXPOSITION.

C. H. Conant, presided over a meeting of the directors of the board of trade yesterday and Asa C. Russell, William A. Morse and George R. Dana were unanimously elected members of the board.

William F. Hills, who was recently elected a delegate to the State Board of Trade, presented his resignation, and Charles E. Adams was elected in his place.

The chair announced that on October 28, at St. Louis, a convention will be held to devise measures to secure the enactment of legislation at the coming session of Congress, giving greater effectiveness to the interstate commerce act, and it was voted that the chair be authorized to appoint a delegate to represent this board at such a convention, and Joseph L. Chalifoux was appointed.

CASTO THEATRE

Manager Mack certainly filled the bill with the real goods this week, for it would be difficult to find a stronger bill in all broad values of vaudeville than that which opened to fair sized audiences at the Casto.

"Oh, mamma," said the little girl at the matinee, looking at her program hastily. "What funny names?" "Wood and Coal."

"They must be the celebrated Fuel Brothers," replied the mother.

"In a red hot act," grunted papa.

But the little angel took another look and discovered that instead of Coal, the name was Stone and the team was Wood and Stone, a pair of musical geniuses who can draw harmony out of most any old thing. In past years Lowell has seen all kinds of musical acts, good, bad and indifferent, but the Casto management this week presents in Wood and Stone, a musical act that will be drawing the plaudits of the audience when the others are forgotten for Wood and Stone are really musical geniuses and their act cannot fail to please.

It is only necessary to state that James Richmond Glenroy, the man with the green gloves, is back at the Casto this week to make all who have ever seen him cancel important engagements in order to see him once more. Glenroy has been known to make John D. Rockefeller laugh aloud during one of his bad attacks of dyspepsia. His stories are his own. They are new and bright and his wit sparkles as it flows.

Another great act is that of Martin and Maxmillion, in which one does a number of marvelous feats of magic, all of which are exposed immediately by his grotesque assistant.

Charlotte Stannee is a pretty, graceful and sweet voiced singer, with a bright future before her in vaudeville.

Then there is William B. Daly, an accomplished singer and impersonator of singers; Marshall & Bartlett, in a bright comedy sketch; Morton, Temple and Morton, in an acrobatic act, and the biograph.

Each act is a headline in itself and the bill undoubtedly will pack the house all week.

WEINZEIMER'S STORY

FORMER LABOR LEADER ON WITNESS STAND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—Philip Weinzeimer, former president of the Building Trades' Alliance, on trial in the court of General Sessions, on a charge of extortion, took the stand late yesterday and branded as false the testimony of witnesses who said that he had accepted money from them.

In cross-examination, Weinzeimer said that he received about $300 a year as president of the Building Trades Alliance, about $5 a day as business delegate of the Plumbers' union when he worked, and $25 a week as secretary of the Industrial Federation of America, also a small income from a house he owns in Long Island city.

He said he also received a present of $3,000 from Mr. Bryant, chairman of the Conference board of the Master and Journeymen Plumbers for services rendered the two organizations in bringing them together and getting the journeymen to sign an agreement.

During the cross-examination, Weinzeimer was asked what had become of a $6,000 deposit said to have been made by him with the Industrial Federation of America, but he did not answer as an objection was sustained by Judge Newburger.

MORE ACTIVITY

Thirteenth Week of the Big Strike

BISHOP STANG SAYS AID IS NEEDED

Clergyman Advises Operatives to Return to Work

FALL RIVER, Oct. 18.—The thirteenth week of the strike began with more activity among manufacturers than usual on Monday morning since the trouble started. There were continuous reports that the executive committee had held a meeting yesterday and that a meeting of the signers to the wage agreement was imminent. They proved to be untrue.

The mill men did a lot of talking among themselves about the situation and all phases of it were discussed in the light of the talk in the churches Sunday and the probable effect of the appeal to the A. F. of L. for assistance. The manufacturers who wish to open their mills have been talking more freely, but it is a singular thing in the situation that few of them care to open because of trade prospects, but because they think the time has come for the operatives to be given another chance.

There are several mill men who say privately that they wish the mills would open next Monday morning, and while that feeling is not reflected among the officers appointed to carry on the strike the talk goes on and the public is beginning to think that it may be the wiser plan to bring about a solution of the trouble in that way. There seems to be absolutely no hope that the unions will declare the strike off for many weeks, but if the mills were opened and any large proportion of operatives returned the case would probably be different.

Trade prospects are simply inexplicable. The cloth market opened weak and the cotton market fell off. On the other hand, manufacturers note that the general stock market is improving and there is a more hopeful tone shown in many lines of trade not affected by cotton. This may mean a renewal of interest on the part of buyers of cotton goods at some future time, but when that time will be, no one seems to care to prophesy.

An absolute re-production of a majority view of the situation taken by manufacturers today would show that they favor waiting until the operatives vote to go to work before ending the strike, but manufacturers can change front just as other business men do and there may be more or less bluff on both sides. The only thing certain is that for the present there is no intention of opening the mills this week, but there is suffering on every hand. The consciousness of this may bring about a change among manufacturers at any time.

No new developments were reported in labor headquarters yesterday. The leaders do not look for any change in the situation this week unless the unforeseen happens. All the secretaries were busy yesterday arranging to leave for the convention of the Textile Workers in Lowell today. There will be 26 delegates present from this city and about 60 delegates in all will comprise the convention.

The local situation will, of course, occupy considerable attention at the meeting and the proposition of the officials to ask for a general assessment of the members of the American Federation of Labor will be favorably acted upon.

When asked what action would be taken if an attempt was made to open up the mills in their absence, the secretaries replied that they had made provisions for all emergencies of this kind. They were satisfied of the loyalty of the help even while they were not present to offer encouragement. Those who would be left in charge had been advised how to act, and the delegates could be easily reached by wire at the convention so that it would be a matter of a few hours only before they could be on the firing line, if needed.

RELIEF MEASURES

BISHOP STANG CALLS ATTENTION TO WIDE-SPREAD NEED.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 18.—Announcement was made yesterday that the Catholic clergymen of the diocese of Fall River were in receipt of a letter from Rt. Rev. Bishop Stang, calling their attention to the suffering in this city and asking that special efforts be made to relieve it. He called attention to the work being done by the St. Vincent de Paul society and to the work which might be done by individuals.

He also stated that he had called upon the bishop of the diocese of Providence to ask him to induce the charitably inclined Catholic people in that diocese to lend whatever aid they could in assisting the work of the St. Vincent de Paul conference in this city.

His letter was sent without regard to the merits of the controversy between manufacturers and operatives and solely with a view to relieving the suffering which has come to his attention in many ways.

At St. Peter & Paul's church yesterday, Rev. B. F. McCahill called the attention of his parishioners to the extent of the misfortune which has befallen the city because of the industrial troubles, and he earnestly pleaded with them to assist in every way in relieving the distress which was abroad.

As a result of the communication from Bishop Stang a meeting of the pastors in the city has been called for tomorrow evening in Anawan hall which will be addressed by Dr. Dwight of Harvard University. It is the intention to map out a plan of action to raise funds to alleviate the suffering of the poor of the city. It is understood that the dispensation will be through the medium of the St. Vincent de Paul and the St. Anthony's society, both of which have already accomplished a great amount of good in charitable work.

PRIEST'S ADVICE

HE TELLS OPERATIVES TO RETURN TO WORK.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 18.—Rev. Matthias McCabe, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, in a sermon Sunday, somewhat surprised the congregation by urging the leaders of the strikers to call a meeting of the operatives and have them vote to return to work for the present and bide their time until a more favorable opportunity presents itself to them to put forward their demands.

The strike has been going on now for 12 weeks, Father McCabe pointed out, and a great deal of suffering and hardship have resulted from it. In the present condition of the cotton market, continued Father McCabe, the manufacturers are not able to restore to their employes the old scale of wages and they will not be in a position to do so until the price of cotton takes a decided change. The pastor believes that the superintendents of many of the mills in this city know the situation fully as well as the agents and these men, he said, do not think that the present state of the cotton market warrants the manufacturers in granting the demands of the operatives for a return to the old schedule.

Father McCabe believes that the mill owners would lose money if they did attempt to resume the old schedule of wages, but he thinks that when conditions improve the operatives will be treated fairly.

Believing these things, Father McCabe said he considered that the best thing the operatives could do is to call a meeting and vote to return to work, for the present at least, under the schedule now posted in the mills. At the meeting, he said, they should thank the people for the stand they have taken and the operatives should be commended for their brave struggle. The secretaries of the unions, said Father McCabe, should take the matter in hand. At a later and more favorable time their demands may be made again.

PETRIFIED WOMAN

SAID TO BELONG TO PRE-HISTORIC RACE.

RUTLAND, Vt., Oct. 18.—The body of the petrified woman found in Washington recently by William Clough is considered by Prof. Charles H. Richardson of Dartmouth college, in a statement made public today, to be a find of great value. He declared it a representative of a race that inhabited America before the arrival of the Indians. He is preparing to have it preserved at the state museum in Montpelier. The shape of the head, says Prof. Richardson, is unlike that of any known people of today. The cheek bones are high and prominent and the forehead slopes back rapidly. The height of the body is five feet 10 inches, and the breadth of shoulders 18 inches. The appearance of the arms and legs and scars on the body indicate that the woman was murdered and dismembered. The left arm is attached to the body by the petrifying action. The optic nerve shows plainly.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

CLUB RECEPTION

Enjoyed by Middlesex Woman's Club

A reception which was intended to afford the club members an opportunity to meet the new president, was held yesterday afternoon at Colonial hall under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club. The function was a great success.

The receiving party included the club president, Mrs. Charles E. Adams, and the vice presidents, Mrs. H. B. Shattuck, Mrs. C. W. Huntington and Mrs. Frederick Lawton. The ushers were Mrs. Charles W. Eaton, Mrs. George L. Hooper, Mrs. Harry R. Rice, Mrs. Henry W. Barnes, Miss Abbie A. Gates and Miss Gertrude I. Stanley. The hospitality committee, which arranged for the very dainty lunch served, is composed of Mrs. Francis C. Plunkett, chairman, Mrs. T. G. McGannon, Mrs. E. S. Hykin, Mrs. E. B. Conant, Mrs. Charles M. Williams, Mrs. William Trull Sheppard and Miss Eva Cummock.

The lunch tables bore bouquets of Daybreak carnations and ferns. The ladies who poured were: Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. L. T. Trull, Mrs. Walter Parker, and Miss Eva Cummock. The music committee, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, chairman, Mrs. E. N. Burke and Mrs. Edward M. Tucke, provided the orchestral music, which was a pleasing program of selections from Ellenberg, Keler Bela, Gustav-Buders, Victor Herbert, G. L. Tracy, Verdi, Suppe and Offenbach, executed by Hibbard's orchestra in the usual finished style of that company of players.

Several hundred ladies attended the reception, Colonial hall being well filled during the entire hour of the function and a large number of ladies watched the pretty scene from the balcony.

The next club session will be on Thursday, Oct. 27, when the meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs will be held.

GENERAL ELECTION

WILL BE ORDERED IN ITALY BY THE MINISTERS.

ROME, Oct. 17—At a meeting of the council of ministers yesterday, Premier Giolitti informed his colleagues of the political situation in Italy and drew up the report to be presented to King Victor Emmanuel, proposing the dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies and a general election.

All political parties of the kingdom are now engaged in preparing for the general election. Thus far perfect tranquility has been maintained. The cabinet, in deciding upon the dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies at this time, is represented to be working upon the broad plan of calling upon all the constitutional elements in national politics, whether hitherto friends or opposed to the ministry, to rally in defence of order and liberty, and to strengthen the authority and prestige of the state.

The time is considered to be opportune, as the excesses provoked by the extremest parties during the recent so-called general strike have produced a reaction against the tyranny of mob rule.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The transport Logan which has arrived from Manila is in quarantine, owing to the appearance of a case of smallpox during the voyage. The vessel brought 160 cabin passengers including several army officers and 260 returning troops, 25 military prisoners and six insane prisoners.

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WOMAN DESERTED

SHE WAS PICKED UP ON DUNSTABLE ROAD.

Monday's Nashua Press had the following

Her face and hands torn by brush and thorns and her hair badly dishevelled, Celina Dion, aged 35, was picked up on the Dunstable road by Joseph Labine yesterday afternoon. Wandering through the woods for hours she was exhausted and hardly able to stand when found by Mr. Labine. The woman's exposure had so told on her mental condition that she was unable to tell a coherent story and could say nothing beyond the fact that she had been brought there and was looking for "her fellow."

At 11 o'clock Mr. Labine drove over the Dunstable road and at the point where this road crosses the Pepperell road he found the woman standing with her hat in her hand. She showed signs of fatigue but no particular attention was paid to her. Five hours later Mr. Labine came back from his farm and she was still standing there.

He stopped and questioned her and found that she lived at 168 Pearl street. She said she had been in the woods since Saturday afternoon and was looking for her fellow. She also said she worked in the mill. She could not give her name.

It is believed she was enticed to the woods and once there was deserted. Her only food while she was in the woods was apples from a tree under which she was found.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

IN TEWKSBURY

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO LOOK AFTER NEW GYMNASIUM.

GYMNASIUM.

At a meeting held at the Centre Congregational church last evening a committee was appointed to look after the interests of the new gymnasium to be started in the vestry hall.

The ladies' degree staff of the Grange held a well attended meeting last evening.

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A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman, of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half-dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended *Foley's Honey and Tar* and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

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COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Cotton: Futures, opened steady, Oct. 9.75; Nov. 9.77 @ 9.82; Dec., 9.87; Jan. 9.94; Feb. 10.00 bid; March 10.04; April, 10.07; bid; May, 10.09; June, 10.10 bid; July, 10.13.

EDITOR TREHARNE DEAD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Leonard B. Treharne, for twelve years past night city editor of the New York Times, died last night of kidney trouble, following a severe attack of pneumonia five months ago.

Mr. Treharne began his newspaper career on the Boston Globe on which paper he remained four years and then became city editor of the Hartford Times. Two years later he came to New York as one of the editors of the World, going from that paper to the Times.

COMPETITIVE SHOOT.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 18.—The annual competitive shoot of the various companies of the National Vermont Guard for the Centennial trophy cup was begun today at the rifle range at Fort Ethan Allen and will continue through tomorrow and Thursday. It is the first joint shoot arranged, the previous custom having been for each company to conduct its shoot on its individual range, the company making the largest total winning the cup. Co. E. of Barre, now holds the cup.

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LEGAL CONTEST

Battle Over the Burns Will Begun

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 18—The famous Burns will case was placed on trial before Judge Chamberlain in the superior court in this city yesterday afternoon. It is expected that the case will last all the week. Property estimated to be worth $200,000 is at stake. Undue influence is alleged.

The greater part of the property was willed to Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell of Boston by Miss Mary A. Burns of this city. The contestants are Mrs. Margaret Farren, Mrs. Mary Ann McCabe, Mrs. Louise Kingwell, Mrs. Lizzie Mone, Miss Sarah Harkin, Miss Kate Harkin, all of San Francisco and all nieces of Miss Burns.

Mrs. J. E. Perkins, the stenographer who made the typewritten copy of the will; Hon. C. J. Hamblett, a witness, and Mayor J. J. Doyle, who drew up the document, testified for the will.

Ben E. Burns made the opening for the contestants. After explaining the law Mr. Burns said:

"We shall produce evidence to show that Miss Burns was kept in a condition in which she was not able to make a will. She had a brother, Rev. Michael Burns, who died Jan. 22, 1901. Some time before Fr. Burns died Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell put in an appearance, claiming to be a cousin, but as a matter of fact, he was not, and neither had ever heard of him. He was no relation to Fr. Burns or Miss Burns.

"On the day that Fr. Burns died Philip J. O'Donnell obtained from Miss Burns a power of attorney to act for her. We expect to show that Fr. O'Donnell gained great influence over Miss Burns. He was master of ceremonies at the house and came from Boston almost every week, and remained several days each time.

"We expect to show that Philip O'Donnell deliberately planned to get possession of the property, and that he succeeded and that he practiced undue influence."

BOWLING NEWS.

Whether it was due to superior bowling or to the fact that "Alex" Duncan was initiated a full-fledged member of the Connemaras last night, the followers of Sergt. Connors trimmed their old rivals, the Welch Wonders, on the alleys, by a score of 2187 to 2088.

Peters, with a three string total of 486, was the high man in three string totals, while his single of 193 was also the best made during the evening. The score:

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Connors	138	166	138	437
McKay	112	167	133	402
Ryan	165	134	167	466
Duncan	139	145	137	408
Peters	199	143	144	486
Totals	749	731	718	2187

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Welch	123	114	127	364
Atkinson	172	140	117	429
Burns	166	152	151	469
Donaldson	119	128	136	383
Maher	161	150	138	449
Totals	747	684	657	2088

KILLED A NEGRO

Joe Walcott the Pugilist Under Arrest

SHOOTING OCCURED IN A DANCE HALL

Walcott Says That It Was Accidental

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—Nelson C. Hall, colored, was killed, and Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, was shot through the right hand by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Walcott early this morning. The accident occurred on Washington street, where a dance was in progress. Walcott was placed under arrest and later removed to the City hospital.

The sound of the firing caused a panic in the dance hall. Before Walcott had a chance to explain the shooting, the crowd was in an uproar and it was some time before the police could restore order. They then placed Walcott under arrest and held several other persons as witnesses. Mrs. Hall, who was present, fainted when she heard the shot, and this added to the excitement. It is believed that Walcott will never be able to enter the ring again. The bullet passed through the palm of his hand, splintering the bones. In explaining the shooting he says that he was exhibiting a magazine revolver of large calibre, and containing twelve chambers, to Hall, when for some unknown cause, it was discharged. The bullet first entered Walcott's hand, but there was not resistance enough to stay its flight and the missile continued on and entered Hall's heart, killing him instantly.

"JOE" WALCOTT

WILL LOSE SEVERAL OF HIS FINGERS.

BOSTON, Oct. 18—Technically under surveillance on the charge of murder, "Joe" Walcott, the negro pugilist was still at the city hospital this forenoon, suffering from pistol wounds in his right hand, self inflicted, he declares, during an accidental discharge of his revolver which resulted in the killing of Nelson Hall, another negro. At the hospital today the physicians stated that Walcott's condition was practically the same as when taken there during the night. His hand is badly shattered from the bullet and an amputation of several fingers may be necessary. It was considered probable that Walcott would be unable to leave the hospital for several days at least to assist at any court proceedings. While the police accept Walcott's story that the shooting was entirely accidental, a systematic examination of those present at the dance in the South End last night where Hall was killed was started today by the authorities.

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Many others from $2.50 up to $5.00.

Two-Piece School Suit

in Fancy Mixtures, Blue Serge and Black Thibets, many of them with double seat and knees. Good solid suits in neat effects at $3.50

Many other styles as low $2.50 up to $5.00.

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MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Discovered on Board the Hancock

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—Fire was detected yesterday on the United States receiving ship Hancock at the New York navy yard. It is not known how long the fire in the Hancock had been burning when discovered, but, judging by the progress it had made it must have been several hours. A fireman had occasion to open a watertight compartment leading to a coal bunker when he found that the place was filled with smoke.

By shifting large quantities of coal from the bunkers, the firemen got to the seat of the trouble, but it was not until afternoon that the fire was completely put out. The Hancock is the most important receiving ship in the navy, usually having a thousand sailors and newly enlisted men aboard waiting for assignment.

The cause of the flames is shrouded in mystery.

MADE TROUBLE

WOMAN BROKE THINGS ON BOARD A BOAT.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Frances Noon, who says she is 68 years of age, and who came to Boston on the steamer Kennebec, Saturday night, in search of her husband, Bethlas, made so lively a "rough house" in her stateroom on Sunday evening that yesterday Capt. Charles W. Blair was in a quandary as to what to do with her.

There is a statute which imposes a heavy penalty upon any person bringing into the state any one who may become a public charge.

Mrs. Noon got aboard at Bath. She was turned over to the stewardess in the women's cabin by Albert Strout, whom Capt. Blair declared this morning he had always considered a friend of his up to this last trip. Mr. Strout, it is said, is overseer of the poor of Bath and treasurer of the almshouse of that city.

The Kennebec docked at her usual hour on Sunday and as no husband appeared to claim her, Mrs. Noon remained aboard. As the hours wore on she grew more and more excitable. After ten it was decided to place her in a stateroom for the night. Here she began ripping out the berth mattresses, smashing the electric light and staving the furnishings generally. She was with difficulty removed to the baggage room, in which she amused herself throwing about a heavy wooden box filled with glass. Capt. Blair was unable to get any consolation from the local authorities.

Mrs. Noon became quieter after a time. She told a reporter she married Bethias Noon at a place near Amesbury about seven or eight years ago. She lived with her husband in Boston between three and four years ago, but he never did much for her, and she had to keep a store in Dorchester. Leaving her husband, she went to Bath, Me. She acknowledged she had been in the habit of taking pills for neuralgia. She took one on Saturday night before reaching the boat. She had been married three times.

BILLERICA

A delegation of the members of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum in company with members of Highland council of Lowell, will visit Rumford council of Waltham, Thursday night.

George Hannon who accidentally shot himself while hunting recently has nearly recovered the use of his hand.

After a brief vacation, during which a new boiler was installed, the kindergarten school reopened this morning.

The Faulkner Manufacturing company's tenement houses are being shingled and other repairs are to be made on the buildings in preparation for the cold weather.

Charles Walker has resigned his position in Talbot mills and will pursue the study of telegraphy of which he has been a student for some time past.

A dancing school will be opened at Smith's hall, Jones' Corner, Thursday evening Oct. 20. Prof. Connors of Lowell assisted by William Cowdry and John A. Hannon of this town will have charge of the class.

Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., returned Saturday from a week's visit in Quebec, Canada, where he attended the religious fete given in that city by the Oblate Fathers.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mahoney are rejoicing over the advent of a baby which arrived yesterday.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Orthodox church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Bowman.

It has been decided to have the opening of the morning session of the schools at 8.30 o'clock. A canvass was made among the parents of the pupils as to whether the schools should open at 8.30 or fifteen minutes later and the returns showed an almost unanimous decision of opening at the earlier time. Under the new schedule the schools will open at 8.30 o'clock in the morning and continue until 11.30 and the afternoon session will be from one till three o'clock.

Mr. J. B. Robinson, who has been incapacitated several weeks owing to injury sustained from being kicked by a horse, returned to his duties at the Talbot Mills yesterday.

Mr. Anthony Bemis of Plymouth, Mass., is spending a few days at the home of his parents at Jones' Corner.

Attention of the local police has been called to the act of some one unknown who broke several windows at the flag shanty at Bennett hall station, Friday night.

HIGHLAND REBEKAS

OBSERVED ITS ANNIVERSARY LAST EVENING.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of Highland Union Rebekah lodge was observed last evening in Highland hall by a musical entertainment, addresses and a banquet. The attendance was very large and was augmented by 100 members of Olive branch of Nashua, who came to this city on a special car.

Although the Nashua visitors left that city at 6 o'clock Lowell was not reached until 8 o'clock, owing to an accident to a trolley car in the vicinity of Lakeview, which held up the Nashua special. Following the regular lodge meeting there was a banquet at which addresses were made by prominent parties present. The affair was in charge of a committee composed of past noble grands of the local lodge.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Rev. W. W. Shenk spoke at the special revival services in the Centralville M. E. church last night. Rev. J. W. Heath conducted an altar service. Evangelist Smith will be the speaker this evening.

GRAND BAZAAR

Division 2 A. O. H. Opened in Hibernian Hall

A grand ball was held in Hibernian hall last night under the auspices of Division 2, A. O. H., the ball marking the opening of the bazaar which will be continued every night during the present week. It goes without saying that last night's affair was a grand success, for the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The hall was decorated in an artistic manner, there being an extensive display of vari-colored buntings, hung gracefully, while American and Irish flags were placed at regular intervals.

THOMAS J. LYNCH, General Manager.

The predominating colors were red and white while green was harmoniously blended. The platform was decorated with the national colors.

This evening there will be various booths and tables where pretty articles will be for sale and a corps of pretty attendants will be on hand to sell the wares.

The officers of last night's affair were as follows:

General manager, Thomas J. Lynch; assistant general manager, John E. Lowney; floor director, Edward F. O'Connor; assistant floor director, Dennis Lynch; chief aid, John Harrington; aids, Richard Lyons, Timothy D. Finnegan, John Stack, Patrick McMahon, Daniel Murphy, Dennis Lyons, Simon Lane, John Lee. Reception committee, M. W. Spillane, chairman; Denis O'Brien, M. T. McMahon, John P. Sheehan, Thomas Kane, Timothy Wholey, Daniel J. Murphy, Michael T. Donohoe, John J. O'Connell, Thomas Linehan, John Barrett, Michael Sullivan 2nd, John Wynne, Joseph Rayball, David Dillon, Owen McArdle, John Purcell, Patrick McCabe, Thomas O'Brien, John Mann, John Walsh, John Flannery, Lawrence Consindine, Maurice O'Connor, Patrick Conroy, Jas. R. Donovan, John Martin, Jr., Edward Connors, Anthony Clark, S. P. O'Brien, Patrick McMahon 2nd, John F. Rogers, Robert Harkins, Dr. T. J. Halloran, Patrick Rourke, Michael Finnegan, Thomas H. Sheehan, Daniel T. Finnegan, James McElholm, Michael Reardon, Michael V. Welch, E. A. McQuade, Owen M. Donohue, Hugh H. Duggan, Jeremiah Harrington, John Flannigan, Tim. Clifford, Michael McGilinchy, Phil McNulty, Phil. Murphy, Murt. Sheehan, Dr. Leary, Tom McLaughlin, John Brisco, Wm. Kennedy, Edward Mooney, Wm. Merritt, Sylvester Harris, Philip Harley, John Mahoney, Martin Price, James J. Cashman.

STOUT MEETING

WORD PICTURE PAINTED AT BRANCH ST. TABERNACLE.

It is pretty generally known that Prof. Stout is at the Branch street Tabernacle, and for that reason the evening meetings are largely attended. Every evening at that church the gospel is being told in song and story. Last evening Prof. Stout sang "The Holy City," and "The Sword of the Lord and Gideon." The pastor, Rev. Mr. Dilts preached. He said in part:

The late Major Whittle, wonderfully used as an evangelist, once said "As a result of preaching, one man is now saved where formerly ten were saved:" The Holy Book declares that the Word of God is quick and powerful. Many condemn the Bible teachings as not self-convincing who have never given those teachings any thoughtful consideration. The word of God has a vitality convicting, converting, cleansing and invigorating those with whom it comes in contact through the willingness of the individual. Finally, this same vital an enduring Word will condemn the unbeliever at the last. Prof. Stout followed with the personal question in song, "Is It Nothing to You?"

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38 Dozen

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At from 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices.

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Every customer buying 4 pairs we will give an extra pair.

WEST SECTION, LEFT AISLE

40 Dozen Mended Cloves

We make our usual full offering for Thursday.

Ladies' Mended Gloves, glace finish, regular $1, $1.25 and $1.50 grades in black, white and colors, 1, 2 and 3 clasp,

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THE WEATHER

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DOUBLE MURDER

Former Lowell Woman and Policeman Killed

MRS. BOWLES, THE MURDERED WOMAN, FORMERLY A LOWELL RESIDENT.

By Rum Crazed Husband in Brookline—Mrs. Ann Bowles Formerly Ann McNichols of Lowell Dead—Policeman McMurray Shot Through the Door—The Murderer Arrested

BROOKLINE, Oct. 18.—Crazed, the police say, by drink, Harry Boles, a city laborer, last night shot and killed his wife at their home at 81 Boylston street, and a few moments later, killed Patrolman Joseph McMurray, who attempted his arrest. Mrs. Boles was instantly killed and the policeman expired almost immediately after receiving a bullet wound below the heart. After shooting his wife, Boles barricaded the doors and windows of his home and the policeman had broken in a panel of the front door when he was killed. Later a squad of officers forced an entrance into the house, and after a struggle, secured the murderer, who was hidden under a bed.

Patrolman McMurray was 45 years of age, married and has seven children. He was one of the most popular officers of the force and was recently presented with a gold watch for heroic services when, in imminent danger of his own life, he stopped a runaway team and probably saved the lives of two women. Last winter he rescued a party of skaters who had broken through the ice in the Parkway. Not long ago he distinguished himself by capturing three burglars single-handed.

Only four hours before he was kill-

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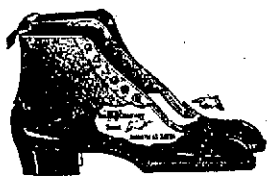

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TREATING HABIT

Judge Hadley Not in Sympathy With It

"The treating habit is a curse," said Judge Hadley in police court today.

The case of a man charged with drunkenness was being discussed and the defendant was penitent. A man who has known him for years told the court that the man charged with drunkenness was a tradesman and one of the best in Lowell. "He is wise in everything except the use of liquor," he said.

"How did he happen to fall yesterday?" asked the court.

"Another fellow led him away," replied the man who spoke for the defendant.

It was then that Judge Hadley remarked on the treating habit. He went so far as to say that a man should be punished for asking another to drink.

"Why should men stand up against the bar and treat one another until they get drunk?" asked the judge. Continuing, he said: "They don't do it in England, or France, or Germany, and the Dutch don't do it. It is a habit known only to this country and it is a curse."

SEVENTH VICTIM

ELEVEN OTHERS ARE DANGEROUSLY INJURED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—Harry Glass, six years old, the seventh victim of the tenement house fire in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, died today.

He is the third of one family to perish from burns received in yesterday's fire. Eleven others are dangerously injured, and some of them may not recover.

LIVELY SCENES

At Opening of French Parliament

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Parliament reassembled today in extraordinary session. Crowds filled the galleries and lobbies of the chamber of deputies anticipating that the opening debate growing out of the soverance of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican would be interesting. A lively incident occurred in the corridors between M. Puglies-Conto (republican) and M. Celstin Boes, a late Bonapartist condidate. The latter hissed M. Puglicsti-Conto, who responded with blows from his umbrella. The parties were eventually separated.

M. Brisson presided in the chamber, where many interpolations were presented. Premier Combes, in behalf of the ministery, proposed that the chamber first discuss the interpolations relative to the rupture with Rome and thereafter the Marseilles strike and the charges against the administration of the war office. The proposal brought on a spirited controversy.

KILLED HIMSELF

LAWYER HAD BEEN ORDERED TO APPEAR IN COURT.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 18.—Attorney Edward O. Johnson of this city was found dead in his room yesterday morning by a servant girl, who went to call him for breakfast. He had committed suicide. His head was wrapped in cloths, which had been saturated with chloroform, and a note found near by asked that George E. Fairchild, the undertaker, be called.

Mr. Johnson was to have appeared in the surrogate's court yesterday morning to present his accounts as attorney for the executrix of the Amos Mason estate, Mrs. Adele Hawley. The case has been adjourned several times upon pleas of Johnson that his papers had been misplaced or that he was ill. Yesterday morning it was ordered that there must be an appearance and an explanation. When the case was called, the attorney was reported dead.

Mr. Johnson was 42 years old, having been born in this city on Feb. 8, 1862. He was a so nof A. L. Johnson, a prominent lawyer, and was admitted to the bar on Jan. 15, 1886. He was a member of Central City lodge, F. and A. M., and of the Citizens club.

MUST SHOW BOOKS

LABOR UNIONS' RECORDS ARE NOT EXEMPT.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 18.—Judge Ferris has decided that labor unions are not immune from an examination of their books when charged with violating an injunction. The case is that of the Carpenters' and Joiners' union, charged with violating an injunction forbidding the union to boycott the lumber firm of J. E. Patterson & Co. The union's officers were ordered to bring their books into court at the company's request so that all the names of the responsible officers could be obtained. They took refuge in the fifth amendment of the constitution, which protects a man from incriminating himself.

Judge Ferris decided, however, that if it is found the injunction has been violated it will be enforced by an attachment, which is not a criminal proceeding.

WANDERED AWAY

YOUNG MAN MISSING FROM TEWKSBURY ALMSHOUSE.

Thomas H. Woods, 19, wandered away from the Tewksbury almshouse this forenoon and the Lowell police have been asked to be on the lookout for him. The young man is mentally unbalanced. He is five feet five inches in height and weighs about 140 pounds. He wore a dark suit mixed with grey and a grey cap.

46 NAMES

PUT ON BY REGISTRARS THIS AFTERNOON.

The registrars added 46 names to the list at this afternoon's session, most of which were those of democrats. Tomorrow will be the last day of registration.

DEATHS

HINCHCLIFFE—Died this morning Thomas Hinchcliffe, aged 38 years and eight months, at his sister's home, Mrs. Arthur W. Holden, North Billerica. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, John of Ballardvale, Joseph of North Andover and three sisters, Mrs. William Wrigley of Lowell, Mrs. Arthur Holden of North Billerica, and Mrs. William Mackie of North Andover. The deceased was a member of Monowake Encampment and Veritas lodge of Odd Fellows.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18—A report issued by the interstate commerce commission today shows that the total number of casualties to persons on railroads in the United States, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, was 55,130 comprising 3757 killed and 51,313 injured. This shows a large increase.

The total number of collisions and derailments was 11,291, involving $9,383,077 of damage to cars, engines and roadway. This is an increase of 648 collisions and derailments.

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TEXTILE WORKERS

Of America in Fourth National Convention

The fourth annual convention of the United Textile Workers of America opened in the Trades and Labor Council hall, in Middle street this forenoon with a large attendance of delegates representing 130 unions from different parts of the country.

The convention was called for 10 o'clock, but it was an hour later when President John Golden called to order.

The sessions which will be behind closed doors will continue for three days and will close with a grand mass meeting in Huntington hall.

The morning session was devoted to the work of the credential committee, the delegates taking a recess while the committee prepared its report. The principal business of the afternoon was the reading of the annual reports of President Golden and Secretary Albert Hibbert.

President Golden called to order at 11 o'clock and delivered a brief speech of welcome in which he expressed the hope that the deliberations of the convention would be harmonious and that all would go away well pleased with what had transpired.

The first business was the collection of credentials and the following committee was assigned to the task: Michael McCarthy of Westerly, R. I.; John Oates, FFall River, Mass.; Lizzie Breen, Dover, N. H.; Ellen Simpson, Newfield, N. J., and Charles H. Grady, Philadelphia.

The committee at 11.30 reported the following delegates and unions represented:

John Golden, Albert Hibbert, James Whitehead, James Miles, George Ormrod, Charles Sykes, James Livesey, Richard Cook, William Dean, Jeremiah Sullivan, Michael Murphy, William Webster, Alfred Ross, John Oates, Daniel Thornton, William Kershaw, representing the weavers of Fall River.

Thomas O'Donnell, Lockwell McGough, James Humphries, Fall River spinners.

James Tansey, John Kyle, John Joyut, Henry Joyut, Peter Reynolds, Fall River carders.

Thomas Taylor, Joseph Riley, Fall River loomfixers.

Joseph G. Jackson, Fall River slasher-tenders.

Samuel Ross, John Hannigan, Joseph Hanford, New Bedford mule spinners.

Thomas W. Kelleher, New Bedford carders.

Michael White, Dover, N. H., William Swan, Adams, Mass.; John Meagher, national spinners.

Michael Duggan of Lowell mule spinners. Annie McMullen, Joseph Regan, Lowell weavers.

Maurice Neonan, William Kennedy, Lawrence loomfixers. Joseph Lofthouse, Edward Burns, Walter McCann, Lawrence wool sorters.

S. T. Bernard, Lawrence weavers. Michael McCarthy, Lawrence carders. Patrick Quinlan, Lawrence spinners. John Bartley, Dover mule spinners. Mary Banks, Lizzie Breen, Dover weavers. Nellie McCabe, Dover carders. Charles A. Greely, James Donnelly, tapestry carpet weavers, Philadelphia. Edward Thornton, upholstery weavers, Philadelphia. Thomas Finn, Folders' union, Passaic, N. J. Michael McCarthy, White Rock, R. I., textile workers; Herbert S. Whitman, Jamestown, N. Y., woolen worsted workers. Robert C. Barry, Paterson, N. J., silk loomfixers and twisters. Roscoe L. Wills, Manchester loomfixers. Joseph Ashton, Manchester, mule spinners. Belle Sullivan, Cecelia Buckley, Derby, Ct., hosiery workers. A. J. Pereault, Newmarket, N. H., textile workers. Michael Trainor, Dover, N. H. Charles R. Conners, Maynard loomfixers. Elena A. Simpson, Newfield, N. J. ring workers.

Immediately after the report of the credentials committee the convention adjourned until 1.30 for dinner.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the State Board of Trade

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—The feature of the annual meeting of the Massachusetts state board of trade, which was held at Hotel Vendome, was the address of President Chas. E. Adams, who urged that the questions of reciprocity, of tariff reform, of merchant marine and of the consular service be eliminated from politics. Mr. Adams stated that during the past year, there had not been witnessed the general business prosperity that had been prophesized, but he pointed to what he considered the probability that with the presidential election settled, next year will be one of the most prosperous that the country has experienced for many years. Mr. Adams recommended that the board continue to work for legislation providing for biennial elections in the interest of economy and general welfare of the state.

UPSET THE STOVE

Bad Fire at Rehoboth Beach

REHOBOTH BEACH, Del., Oct. 18—Fire which broke out here today, caused by the upsetting of a stove in the cottage of Mrs. King, resulted in a loss of nearly $20,000 and for a time threatened the town with destruction. Assistance was summoned from Georgetown, Lewes and Wilmington but before the flames could be got under control the cottages of Mrs. King, Mayor J. T. Thompson of Lewes and J. Townsend had been destroyed and a score of others seriously damaged. Sections of the board walk were also burned. The Brayton and Townsend hotels and a large hotel owned by Dallas Marvil, were on fire, but were saved.

KILLED PLAYMATE

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SENT BULLET THROUGH HIS HEART.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 18.—John Ikwild, 13 years old, of this place, accidentally killed his playmate, John Schneider, 11 years old, while they were on Pocantico street shooting sparrows with a rifle yesterday afternoon. The Schneider boy had just killed a sparrow, and while he was running to get the bird Ikwild picked up the rifle and fired. The bullet passed through the Schneider boy's back and heart, killing him instantly.

The Ikwild lad is almost insane from grief.

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FAREWELL TO BOOTH TUCKER.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—Salvation Army officers representing all New England commands, assembled here today for a farewell to Commander Booth Tucker, who delivered an address to the officers. At the meeting, much time was devoted to a discussion of practical suggestions for carrying on the army work.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Was Charged With Pinching a Woman

WAS ORDERED TO PAY A FINE OF $15

Edmund St. Peter Sent to the Reformatory

In police court today a man with the unpronouncenble name of Krisos Wisketeykl, was charged with assault and battery on one Michael Brown. The man with the long name was arrested by Inspector Walsh and Officer Briggs in Jackson street about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. His case was continued to Saturday.

Mary L. McGee claimed that Adelard Lapointe assaulted her in her room in a Middlesex street house yesterday morning. Lapointe denied the allegation. Mary said that her legs were black and blue as a result of being pinched by Lapointe. Miss Wallace, matron at the police station, testified that she had examined the complainant and found several black and blue spots on her legs. Lapointe was ordered to pay a fine of $15 and then Mary McGee busied herself in an endeavor to get money enough to pay Lapointe's fine.

Theodule Lambert was charged with adultery and Victoria Guimard with fornication. Lambert was ordered in $500 for the superior court and the woman was ordered to pay a fine of $15. She said that Lambert went to her room yesterday afternoon in an intoxicated condition. She allowed him that he would not get arrested.

She tried to get him to go home in the evening, but he refused and so remained in her room until the police came in. Deputy Welch said that the defendant's wife claimed he had been living with the Guimard woman for the last five weeks. Lambert is the father of five children.

Edmund St. Peter was charged with assault and battery and larceny. He was found guilty of larceny and was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. The assault and battery case was placed on file.

Michael Harrington, who was booked under the name of Timothy Harrington, was said by the deputy to be a deserter and was ordered in $200 until tomorrow morning.

John Elliott and James Mulligan were charged with drunkenness and were ordered to pay fines of $6 each. Habitual offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

At tonight's meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute, Mr. William F. Clinton will recite the trial scene from Bulwer Lytton's famous novel, "Paul Clifford." This is in line with the entertainments which the literary committee intends to conduct during the winter meetings, which plan is bound to prove successful.

EXTRA

RISKED HIS LIFE

Leon Mullin Stopped Runaway Horse in Central Street

One of the most daring attempts to stop a runaway horse seen in this city for many a day was made this afternoon shortly after two o'clock when a horse belonging to E. A. Smith, the well-known local contractor, became frightened, and started to run at a mad rate of speed through Central street. Leon Mullin, son of ex-Alderman Joseph Mullin, at the risk of his life, stopped the infuriated animal. People in the vicinity at the time, declared that Mr. Mullin made one of the most heroic and daring stops that they had ever seen.

Mr. Smith had stopped his horse near the New American hotel while he went into a store to transact some business and he failed to hitch the animal. A passing wagon struck Mr. Smith's carriage and frightened the latter's horse who quick as a flash started to run up the street.

Taking to the middle of the street the animal gained speed at every step, and when almost opposite the door of the New American house was going at a rapid rate. People who saw the horse running expected every minute to see the carriage come in contact with some other carriage or else see some person knocked down.

Suddenly from the sidewalk in front of the Talbot Clothing store a young man rushed into the middle of the street and regardless of his peril made a jump in the air and grasped the horse by the neck. People who saw the young man jump thought he would be dashed to pieces, but he had a firm hold on the animal's neck and despite the fact that the horse tried to shake the young man off, the latter held on like grim death. After he had succeeded in slackening the speed of the horse, the young man swung to the near side of the horse and pulling his head down headed him for the sidewalk. When the curbing was reached the animal was at a standstill and then it was that the horse started to kick, but the young man was equal to the occasion and by pulling the animal's head and holding it he succeeded in quieting the horse.

Just then Mr. Smith rushed up and took charge of the horse. The young man, who proved to be Leon Mullin, walked down the sidewalk a short way and picked up his derby hat which he had lost in the scrimmage and brushing it with his hand walked away as though nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

People in the vicinity were loud in their praise of Mr. Mullin, and Mr. Smith after he had recovered from the excitement looked around for him but he was gone. The horse escaped injury, though one of the shafts of the carriage was broken.

BRITISH STEAMER ATTACKED BY PIRATES

SHANGHAI, OCT. 18,—THE BRITISH STEAMERS PAK KANG AND HOIHO WERE ATTACKED BY PIRATES IN THE WEST RIVER NEAR CANTON LAST NIGHT. A GUN BOAT HAS BEEN DESPATCHED TO THE SCENE.

COMMON COUNCIL

Will Take Several Measures From Table

The common council meets in regular session tonight and while no new business of importance has been filed there are several matters of importance on the table that will probably come up. Among them is the order for $8000 for wooden block paving on the Aiken street bridge, the report of the committee on appropriations recommending a loan of $540 to pay the bill for Hon. G. F. Richardson for services in the Erie tax cases. An order for $500 for a bell on the Middlesex Village school and $5000 for expenses incurred in the work preliminary to the abolition of grade crossings and an order for $2200 to purchase the site for a school in the Highlands.

It is probable that a ballot will be taken for superintendent of streets or the water board.

DIED FOR LOVE

MAN FOLLOWED EXAMPLE OF HIS FIANCEE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Ernest Skinner, a youth of 66 Cooper street, Brooklyn, committed suicide late on Sunday night by swallowing carbolic acid. He had been despondent since last June, when Lillian Wilson of 201 Hull street, a young woman with whom he was in love, ended her life. She was the only daughter of a widow and it was stated that she killed herself because she had lost her employment.

Skinner stepped into a room where his brother and mother were in conversation and, tossing a bottle into her lap, said: "I have done it, mother. I have followed in Lillian's footsteps."

ASKED TO RESIGN

SENATOR ACCUSED OF IMMORALITY DENOUNCED BY CITIZENS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 18.—A mass meeting of citizens of Perry county was held at Perryville today to take action against State Senator Albert W. Rison, against whom charges of immorality have been preferred by his older brother, R. E. Rison. A committee reported, stating that the charges have been fully investigated and found to be true.

With the evidence offered was a copy of the divorce complaint of R. E. Rison against his wife, charging her with infidelity and naming the senator as the co-respondent. A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting Senator Rison to resign his seat in the state senate, and if he refuses to do so a committee was appointed to prefer charges against him and endeavor to have the state senate expel him. The senator says he will not resign.

REPUBLICAN COLLEGE LEAGUE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 18.—The convention of the national republican college league today elected the following officers: President, Alfred Lunt, Harvard college; vice-president, Clark Jenneson, Utah; secretary, John A. Alburn, Ohio; treasurer, C. E. Bown, Indiana; campaign manager, R. C. McCulloch, Canton, Ohio.

OUTLAW KILLED

Fifty of His Followers Also Slain

MANILA, Oct. 18—A force under Lieut. Pogge, of the constabulary had encountered a large number of Pulajanes in the mountains of Eastern Samar, killing the notorious outlaw Oyomo and fifty of his followers.

IMMENSE CROWDS

GREETED CANDIDATE DAVIS IN VIRGINIA.

EAST RADFORD, Va., Oct. 18—Roanoke and Radford displayed much enthusiasm in their reception today of Henry G. Davis, democratic candidate for vice president, and his special train of democratic orators. Mr. Davis left his breakfast to talk to the crowds which surrounded his train at Roanoke. A night rally will be held at Welsh.

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STRONG POSITIONS

Retaken by Russians in a Desparate Onslaught

Result of Fighting Yet Undecisive —Both Armies Worn Out by the Long Fight—Graphic Account of the Fighting

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18, 2.09 p. m.—The issue of the bloody drama below Mukden is still in the balance. There is no attempt to minimize the severe character of the reverse suffered by General Kuropatkin last week, but as yet there has been nothing absolutely decisive. There certainly is no rout and no Sedan, and the war office has not yet given up all hope that Kuropatkin may be able to again resume a genuine offensive. It is asserted here that the tone which the diplomats and newspapers of Tokio assumed in referring to what they seem to look upon as the closing act of the tragedy of General Kuropatkin's army is certainly premature.

Both armies are generally exhausted and the final issue probably will depend on which can gather itself the quickest. The Russians' legions are terribly battered and more or less demoralized, but the splendid manner in which they went forward against Lone Tree Hill, Sunday, is sufficient evidence that the temper and courage of the troops are not completely shaken.

The emperor, this morning, received Kuropatkin's and Sakharoff's reports of the Russian attack on and capture of the village of Shalandizy, half way between Lone Tree Hill and Shakhe, and simultaneously the storming of the former, thereby gaining two positions of the highest importance on the south bank of the Shakhe river.

RUSSIA DISLIKES OFFERS OF MEDIATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18—2.08 p. m.—An announcement from Washington saying that the administration believed the time for mediation in the far eastern war was approaching, has created an unfavorable impression in government circles here, where there is an inclination to associate it with the interview of the Associated Press, with a diplomat at Tokio suggesting the propriety of renewing the efforts in behalf of the restoration of peace. The idea of peace, it is asserted here, could hardly come more inopportunely, with the Japanese in the full flush of victory. It has only aroused resentment and there is no doubt that if Pres. Roosevelt should actually attempt to open the question at this time he would meet with a rebuff.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF BATTLE

HEADQUARTERS OF THE RUSSIAN FLANKING COLUMN ON THE LEFT, Oct. 14, by courier, via Mukden, October 17.—On October 10, when the Russian advance guard appeared before Saitchoun pass, its eastern detachment occupied corresponding position before Tumin pass. During the night the Russian signal corps intercepted a flash light message showing that the Japanese artillery was to shell several Russian positions where batteries were posted at dawn. The Russian batteries, therefore, shifted their positions during the night and in the morning the Japanese furiously bombarded the vacant ground.

On the morning of October 12, the Russian fighting line consisted of four regiments of the east Siberian rifles on the right flank, and the third, thirty-third and thirty-fourth on the left. The right was supported by two batteries of the 18th East Siberian brigade and one of the Ninth East Siberian brigade. One battery occupied the centre and three more were on the left.

The fight began at 5.30 o'clock on the morning of October 11. The batteries on the right flank opened on three Japanese batteries situated to the right of the pass. Saitcho un pass is a double pass, the main defile being to the left, overtopped by high rocky mountains, while to the right are rocky ridges. General Gerngross' corps was assigned to capture the passes by frontal attack, and the remainder of the Russian troops were to turn the Japanese position and take them on the flank and rear. The Russian right advance guard was commanded by its chief of division, while General Kondratovitch, who was continually with the troops at the front, commanded the left.

The first assault was set for noon and the Russian batteries pounded the Japanese position, searching out their guns. Wherever possible, the Russian artillery was rapidly followed up by the infantry advance, the cannon fire being concentrated first on one and then on another of the eminences which were seamed with Japanese trenches from base to summit. The Japanese defended desperately. Their positions were so steep that the attacking Russians could make no progress in the face of a murderous fire from the Japanese. Whole advance companies lay down, hugging the ground till evening and repulsing sallies by the Japanese from their trenches.

At night an order came to renew the attack.

Gen. Kondratovitch led his advance to the front and again the Russians began to scale the rugged heights. The 34th regiment, commanded by Col. Monckholoff, first reached the trenches, going with the bayonet at the Japanese, who fought like demons with clubbed guns, swords, bayonets and revolvers. It was an indescribable melee. The Russian reserves were ordered up to support the valiant thirty-fourth and, aided by the 36th regiment and parts of three other regiments, the Russians carried two lines of trenches, after which the men lay down, dead tired, in the Japanese shelters till dawn. Then it was discovered that while the attacking force was about on a level with the passes themselves, they were only half way up the heights, which were commanded by Japanese positions. In these circumstances, the Russians were forced to withdraw.

While this attack was going on the Russian right also carried several heights held by the Japanese, after a fierce resistance. The Japanese then assumed the offensive, rushing forward in a great wave, but failing to dislodge the Russians from the position they had gained.

On the morning of October 12 the Russian batteries again signalled the beginning of another day's fighting. The whole day passed without making much headway, and the Russian troops were again forced to seek the shelter of the rocky slope, there to wait until nightfall when a fresh assault was planned.

The order came to advance at midnight but the Japanese themselves attacked at 10 o'clock. They fought stubbornly but were driven back. The Russians followed up the advantage and occupied the pass. Meantime in the darkness the Russians got nearly all the commanding heights, including two hills besides the pass, but there was still one height at the left of the pass which had not been taken and at dawn the Russians were again forced to retire.

The morning of October 13, Colonel Martinoff, chief of artillery, inspected all the Russian batteries and the command moved forward. The Japanese held with particular tenacity on the left flank. Towards noon several fresh Japanese batteries appeared on the heights, firing high explosives.

Russian batteries finally got the range of the Japanese batteries and silenced them all.

After dinner a great many Chinese fugitives came into the Russian lines, reporting that the Japanese were preparing to evacuate the villages of Tchaounandzy and Tchigaw. The Russians then moved forward and at five o'clock in the afternoon occupied the passes as the Japanese withdrew. Then, just as the task had been accomplished came the order to retire, which the column accomplished safely, but thoroughly exhausted by the long fight.

JAPANESE ATTACK WAS REPULSED

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff dated today:

"The Russians repulsed a Japanese attack on their right wing during the night of October 17 and seized the village of Shalandizy, on the bank of the Shakhe river and east of Shakhe. The enemy strongly bombarded and captured the village but did not advance to the attack on Lone Tree hill, now called Putiloff hill.

The work of burying the dead proceeded all night long.

Military honors were paid to the Japanese dead.

"A considerable concentration of the enemy's troops has been observed against our center. There was no fighting yesterday on our left flank."

LITTLE PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Anglo-Russian negotiations on the subject of contraband of war, are making little progress, judging from the correspondence of the foreign office with a steamship company trading with the far east. The latter before accepting consignments of locomotives, fish plates, etc., to Japanese railway company's and raw cotton for consignees in Japan asked the foreign office if this class of cargo could safely be accepted. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne made the two replies, on October 10 and October 14. He said that the negotiations with Russia which were still proceeding had only resulted thus far in the admission of the principle that rice and provisions were conditionally contraband and therefore he could not undertake to say that vessels carrying a cargo of the nature indicated would be immune from capture.

HEROIC ATTACK MADE BY RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18, 2.08.—There was no fighting on the Russian left yesterday and the Japanese operations on the extreme right, evidently intended to cut the railroad below the Hun river have failed, the Japs being unable to get beyond [illegible] two miles west of the Shakhe river station. Field Marshal Oyama seems to be massing troops against the Russian centre and the war office here expects that he will make a desperate effort tonight or tomorrow to retake the two vital positions. The general staff believes that the storming of Lone Tree Hill, for valor and slaughter will occupy a place by itself in military annals. Kuropatkin under whose eye the assault was made, rechristened it Putiloff Hill, in honor of the man who led the attack at the head of the second brigade of the East Siberian rifle division and who was subsequently decorated on the field with the St. George's cross. The hill is a precipitous, rocky height and although the Japanese had occupied it only a short time they had thrown up very strong defences. The river running at its foot increased the difficulty of the task but it was scaled and carried successfully against the unprecedented opposition.

FIERCE ATTACK REPULSED BY JAPS

TOKIO, Oct. 18, 3.30 p. m.—The Russians fiercely assaulted Gen. Oku and attacked Gens. Nodzu and Kuroki on Monday night but were everywhere repulsed with heavy losses.

ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM THE FRONT

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18.—4.40 p.m.—This is the patron saint day, of the heir to the throne as well as the fiftieth anniversary of the bombardment and siege of Sebastopol and it had been hoped to signalize it by the announcement of a victory for Kuropatkin and at the same time announce the definite departure for the far east of the Baltic fleet, which is now believed to be on its long voyage. But the bad news from the theatre of war has caused a miscarriage of all the plans and only the ghost of a holiday remained. The city is decorated with flags but in view of the tremendous loss of life below Mukden the people have no heart for merrymaking. Besides the day was cold and dreary. The emperor marked the day by appointing his youthful heir chief of the cadet corps, and by a Ukase pensioning the survivors, widows, and orphans of the Turkish-Russian war and promoting all the retired captains of the Turkish-Russian war to the rank of lieut. colonels. In the afternoon, the crowds displayed more buoyancy on the strength of special dispatches printed in the afternoon papers heralding the Russian victory at Lone Tree Hill, and declaring that the Russian army is advancing and capturing many guns.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS

GIVEN A CORDIAL GREETING IN PITTSFIELD.

PITTSFIELD, Oct. 18—When the train bearing Senator Fairbanks reached the city at 11 o'clock today the candidate, in accordance with a plan hurriedly arranged by telegraph, stepped to the station platform where he was greeted by a crowd of several hundred people. Mr. Fairbanks made a brief address in which he thanked the people for their greeting and expressed the opinion that the people of the country will not vote to return to the business depression of the last democratic administration.

The feature of the reception was the greeting extended to Mr. Fairbanks by Captain Jonathan North, 92 years old.

Mr. North said that he had voted the republican ticket from the time the party was organized and Mr. Fairbanks replied:

"No matter how long you live, you will always find the republican party adhering to the principles for which Mr. Lincoln stood."

As the train passed through the suburbs of the city, the employes of the Stanley Electric Mfg. Co., turned out en-masse to cheer the candidate who stood upon the rear platform of the train.

FAMOUS TROTTERS

WILL MEET FOR THE MEMPHIS GOLD CUP.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 18.—The fourth annual meeting of the Memphis Trotting association will begin today at Billings Park. Ideal weather prevails and the track is in perfect condition. The two famous trotters, Major Delmar and Lou Dillon, are named to star in today's feature contest, the Memphis Gold Cup, valued at $5000. These two horses met in the same event last year, and the race was won in straight heats by Lou Dillon.

C. K. G. Billings, who will drive Lou Dillon, said today he believed the winner would be rewarded with the record of the fastest mile ever trotted in harness.

E. E. Smathers of New York, owner of Major Delmar, expressed himself as satisfied with the track conditions. The first heat for the cup will be trotted at about 3.30 o'clock.

WITHOUT BAIL

BOLES IS HELD FOR A HEARING.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—Murder in the first degree was the charge preferred against Henry F. Boles, the Brookline laborer who killed his wife and Patrolman McMurray last night, when he was brought into the Brookline police court today for arraignment. He offered a plea of guilty when the charge was read, but such a plea not being permitted in a capital case, a plea of not guilty was registered in the records. After a conference between counsel for Boles and the court, the defendant was held without bail for a hearing next Saturday. Boles was committed to the house of correction.

CASE POSTPONED

BECAUSE JUROR HAD EXPRESSED AN OPINION.

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 18.—The Mary Burns will case which commenced in the probate court in this city yesterday was today postponed indefinitely by agreement of counsel on both sides, one of the jurors having expressed an opinion on the case. The appellee is Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell of Boston, the executor, and the appellant, Mary A. McCabe of San Francisco, a cousin of the deceased. The amount involved is estimated at $58,518, the major part being devoted to charities. The plaintiff alleges undue influence.

REDUCED RATES

VIA B. & M. R. R. TO NASHUA FAIR ASSOCIATION FALL MEETING.

October 25th to November 5th, inclusive, are the dates of the Fall Meeting of the Nashua Fair Association. Good sport is promised and an excellent program has been arranged.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates good going and returning October 25th to November 5th, inclusive, including admission to the park, will be on sale at Boston $1.55; Lowell $1.10; Manchester $1.07; Concord $1.55; Lawrence $1.50; Ayer $1.22; Fitchburg $1.70; Clinton $1.55; Worcester $1.95 and Rochester $2.00.

Tickets will be good going and returning on regular trains.

ALASKA DAY OBSERVED.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—In the commemoration of the 37th anniversary of the transfer of the territory of Alaska to the United States Alaska day at the World's Fair was observed today. One of the features of the ceremonies was the unveiling in the Alaska pavilion of a bust of Wm. Henry Seward, secretary of state when the purchase was made. The presentation speech was made by Francis Loring of New York city to which Governor John G. Brady of Alaska responded.

FUNERALS STOPPED

CORONER HEARD THAT BODIES WERE ROBBED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Suspecting that Charles Pfefferman and Cora Kipling, whose bodies were found on Sunday in the Pfefferman flat at No. 403 East Seventy-eighth street on Sunday, might have been murdered and then robbed, Coroner Jackson yesterday revoked the burial permits and ordered an autopsy.

Mrs. Pfefferman, the widow, who was ready to bury her husband's body, protested vigorously and was reinforced in her fight to prevent it from being taken to the morgue by numerous relatives.

Mrs. Pfefferman declared that a $200 diamond pin, a $150 gold watch, and a $50 turquoise and diamond pin had disappeared from the dead man's person. She also insisted that he always had large sums of money with him, although but $1.35 was found in his pockets. This statement, added to that of John Oakford, Cora Kipling's husband, charging that several valuable pieces of jewelry she wore were missing, strengthens the theory that the pair were murdered.

Dr. O'Hanlon, in a cursory examination, found three wounds in the woman's head and one in the right temple of the man.

Mrs. Pfefferman returned unexpectedly to her home at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. She stated to Coroner Jackson that she left her flat at 7.45 Saturday night, carrying her parrot, which she carried to John McGovern, at No. 1415 Lexington avenue, and later went to the home of Mrs. Rotthoff, in Hoboken, where she intended to remain until Monday after breakfast. She declared that she had not heard of the death of her husband, yet volunteered no explanation why she had left her friend's house at midnight, with young Mr. Rotthoff, appearing at her home at 1 in the morning. She also denied that the veiled woman who demanded the body of her husband at 6 o'clock on Sunday was her agent, and professed not to know who the woman was.

It was pointed out by the coroner that in spite of the fact that the man and wife had been ordered out of the house and were to move on Monday, she had gone away intending to remain all day Sunday. It is known that none of the belongings of the family had been packed for removal. These things are strange features merely, and no suspicion attaches to the wife. But Coroner Jackson asserts that his duty, in view of the many conflicting statements, is to investigate thoroughly.

PROBATE COURT

McINTIRE AND LAWTON ARE THE JUDGES.

Wills presented for probate: Sarah Melville, Somerville; Charlotte C. R. Sines, Newton; Frank Calvert, Westford; Mary Duffy, Lowell; Mary A. Kaine, Lowell; Francis Lawson, Lowell; Mary Lynch, Tewksbury; Daniel Murphy, Lowell; Artemas S. Young, Lowell; George C. Hodge, Newton; Henry A. Wyeth, Cambridge; Lizzie S. Clifton, Watertown; Martin Brogan, Lowell.

Administration: Ann M. Blodgett, Burlington; George Alley, Watertown; Cyrus F. Crosby, Somerville; Francis Glancey, Lowell; Edward B. Holt, Lowell; Michael Dineen, Pepperell; William H. Ayers, Waltham; William F. Bennett, Cambridge; Hannah O. Connor, Ashland; Arthur D. Wyman, Cambridge; Euphemia C. Capen, Framingham; David Davis, Malden; Margaret E. Folger, Somerville; John Whitney, Newton; George J. Mulhern, Cambridge; Fidele Breau, Newton; Harriet R. Hill, Manchester.

UNBIDDEN GUEST

HAD THE BRIDEGROOM PLACED UNDER ARREST.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—Wedded but a single day, Castante Terrokowich and his bride sat in the Yorkville Court yesterday, realizing that to entertain an unbidden guest is not always to entertain "an angel unawares." They entertained such a guest in the person of William Pierz, of No. 433 Sixth street. Hence their appearance in the police court, Terrokowich as a prisoner accused of stealing Pierz's pin, and his pretty bride as a sympathizer.

Incidentally Pierz, who was also in court, had many marks on his person as a proof that the way of the "Butter-in" as the magistrate called him, at wedding festivities is not paved with ease, especially when he insists on kissing the prettiest bridesmaid in the place against her will.

Terrokowich and Miss Annie Lucho were wedded on Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, No. 642 East Twelfth street. Terrokowich had furnished a cozy home at No. 128 Grand street, but before going thither a wedding dance was to be celebrated in the hall at No. 193 Second avenue.

The dance was in full swing when Pierz, who is described by those who know him as "a [illegible]," entered the hall. He announced that he had come unbidden, but that weddings appealed to him, and he couldn't help it. He was welcomed, and had a jolly time until he was accused by Miss Bertha Deutsch, a pretty bridesmaid of having tried to kiss her. Then threescore of her friends jumped on him and beat him until his shrieks attracted a policeman.

Then Pierz accused the bridegroom of stealing his scarfpin. Magistrate Ommen discharged Terrokowich, and lectured Pierz for going where he was uninvited.

$25,000 FEE

DEMAND BY WIDOW OF RICE'S PHYSICIAN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—Mrs. Sallie A. Curry demands $25,000 as a fee said to have been due her late husband for medical service to William M. Rice, the Texas millionaire, for whose death Lawyer Patrick is now in Sing Sing under sentence of death.

As the widow of the late Dr. Walker Curry and administrator of his estate she has sued in the Federal Court the executors of Mr. Rice's estate.

The itemized bill as mentioned in her complaint covers a period from March 1900 up to and including September 23, 1900, the day of the Rice murder.

Mrs. Curry, in her petition, cites the appointment of the defendants, James A. Baker, James B. Bartine and William Rice Jr., as executors, and of their refusal to allow her husband's bill.

Dr. Curry made daily and occasionally two and three visits each day. On July 1, [illegible] charges, in addition to the usual visit, "for instructing Jones," the latter being the old man's valet, whose confession and subsequent testimony against Patrick saved him from prosecution.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

CLAIMS WEALTH

Husband Wants Money Found in Wife's Desk

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—When the residence of Mrs. Nellie Ferguson, at 164 West Fifty-fourth street, was partly destroyed by fire early last Friday morning and Mrs. Ferguson was burned to death, no one could be found to claim her body. Lettie Herbert, a negress employed in the place, said that Mrs. Ferguson had a husband, but that he wasn't in the city. Last night at 8 o'clock a man who said he was John Ferguson, the husband of the dead woman, called at the house, the ruins of which were being guarded by Patrick Decoursey, a member of the Fire Patrol corps. Ferguson had been located in Kansas City, where a telegram sent by the Campbell Undertaking company of West Twenty-third street had reached him.

The body of Mrs. Ferguson has been at the undertaking shop ever since the fire. Ferguson first went to the undertaker's last night and made arrangements for the funeral, which will take place tonight. Arriving at the burned house, he told Decoursey that his wife always kept her insurance papers and valuables in a small desk in the rear parlor. The desk was found intact, as the fire had caused little damage in that part of the house.

It was broken open and in it were found two tin boxes, one of which was packed with money. The other contained both money and jewelry. In the desk were also a chateline bag and a small Japanese workbox. Both of these contained jewelry. Ferguson was anxious to take the money and jewelry with him.

He and Decoursey had an altercation over this proposition and it ended when Policeman Roberts of the West Forty-seventh street station was called in. He sent word to Capt. Hussey, and Detectives O'Neill and Kerr were sent around with orders to prevent Ferguson from taking anything away. Coroner Scholer was also notified and went to the fire damaged house. He sealed up the four parcels and had then placed in the safe at the West Forty-seventh street station. The stuff was taken to the coroner's office this morning. It will be turned over to Ferguson when he proves conclusively that he is the dead woman's husband.

Ferguson became angry and left the house before the coroner arrived. Before he left, the negro servant, Lettie Herbert, called and recognized him as her former mistress's husband. Both the police and the representatives of the fire department and Underwriters' association never thought that the small cabinet desk contained so much money or jewelry. The police say that the contents all told amount to about $10,000 in value.

FEARFUL STRUGGLE

MUSICIAN WITH AN INFURIATED BULL DOG.

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 18—For twenty minutes yesterday afternoon Arthur Smith leader of the opera house orchestra, battled with a bulldog which had attacked and bitten Sue and Mary Danner, daughters of State Senator Thomas Danner. He managed to choke him to death in that time. In killing the dog Smith's hands were chewed, his arms torn and most of his clothing stripped from his body.

The Misses Danner accompanied Smith on a walk after church on Sunday. They whistled for the Senator's bulldog, weighing 60 pounds, a prize winner and a pet of the two young women. The dog behaved normally for a while, but on the return home began to growl viciously.

Suddenly he jumped for Miss Sue Danner and seized her arm in his teeth, and Smith picked up a club and struck the dog over the head, breaking his hold. He dropped to the ground and then jumped for Miss Mary Danner's throat. He crushed his teeth down in her shoulder.

Smith again forced the dog to break his hold. The dog then turned his attention to the musician. As he sprang for Smith's throat, Smith stepped aside and managed to catch the dog by the back of the neck. He soon had both hands around his neck.

Sixty pounds of bulldog was more than the musician could do much with and in a few seconds man and dog were rolling about the road. Time after time a hand would slip and the dog would sink his teeth in Smith's hands or arms. His nails ripped Smith's clothing in ribbons, and the rough and tumble in the road finished the work of destruction. All the while the struggle was going on Smith kept calling to the two young women to run. They were too frightened.

At last, after twenty minutes, the musician felt the dog's struggles growing fainter and, bringing the animal's head up to his knee he broke his neck. Then he took the two girls back home.

MIKE SLATTERY

ONCE FAMOUS BASEBALL IDOL IS DEAD.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—"Mike" Slattery, who for many years was one of Boston's idols on the baseball diamond died at the Carney hospital Sunday.

Slattery acquired fame in the National and New England leagues and in minor bodies.

He made such a record that several clubs of the National league sought him. He finally signed with New York and was in the outfield with Gore and men of his type. After his services with New York, Slattery signed with the Cincinnati Reds, later returning to the New York team.

STRIKE CLOSED UP.

DENVER, Ohio, Oct. 18.—The strike of coal miners of district No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, which has been on for a year has been practically closed up, according to a dispatch from Trinidad. The commissaries are closed, most of the tents having been taken down, and the men are looking for situations wherever they can get them.

CAPT. YOUNG TO RETIRE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—After continuous service extending over a period of 36 years, during which time he has crossed the ocean between New York and Glasgow many times, Captain Hugh Young of the Anchor Line steamer Furnessia will retire from active service. The Furnessia is now at this port having just arrived from Glasgow. Capt. Young announces that he will retire from service when the steamer returns to Scotland on the present voyage.

WORST OF THE SEASON.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 18—The worst snow storm of the season is raging through this section. The storm is accompanied by a high wind.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

EXPECTED THAT CLASSES WILL BE LARGE THIS YEAR.

The evening classes opened at the Textile school last night, and the prospects are that a much larger number than last year will take the various courses. A great many young men have registered from Lawrence and Boston, and as no examination is required it is expected that the spinning and weaving classes will be very large. Registration will continue through this week.

GOLDEN WEDDING

OF MR. AND MRS. ROCH OF ST. LOUIS PARISH.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Roch of 93 West Third street, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. Their golden anniversary was the first to be celebrated in St. Louis' parish, of which they are members.

A mass was sung at 7.30 o'clock, at which Mr. and Mrs. Rock received communion, Rev. Fr. Jacques, the pastor, officiated and preached a short sermon, in which he congratulated the couple. The choir under the direction of Mr. Olier J. David, rendered appropriate music during the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Roch have lived for 24 years in Lowell. Mr. Roch is 75 years old, and is a native of Berthier, Que. Mrs. Roch, whose maiden name was Adele Therien, is 70 years old, and was born at St. Anne des Planes, Que., where she was married in 1854 by Rev. Fr. Champoux, the "cure" of the parish.

They have had 15 children, only six of whom are now living. These are Mrs. Henri Denault, Mrs. Edgar Ouellette, Mr. Telesphore Roch and Mr. Gaspard Roch of Lowell, Mr. Joseph Roch of St. Jean de Matha, Que., and Sister Marie Catherine of St. Anne's convent, Worcester. They have 20 grandchildren.

Last night they had a reception at their home in West Third street, where a large company assembled, and when gifts were presented them as souvenirs of the day.

LONGER DAY

EMPLOYES OF TANNERIES MUST WORK TEN HOURS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18—The three Chicago tanneries of the American Hide and Leather company, have returned to the 10 hour day after working on the 9 hour basis for 18 months.

The change affected 1200 men, of whom 50 members of the union went on strike. Competition, officers of the company, say, made the longer work day necessary.

MATRIMONIAL

At the parsonage of the Centralville M. E. church yesterday, Rev. F. M. Pickles united in marriage Mr. Harry Dobson and Miss Ida Beede, both of Lawrence.

PATNAUDE—VACHON.

Mr. Francis Patnaude and Miss Regina Vachon were married last evening at St. Louis' church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Jacques, the pastor. The witnesses were Messrs. Elzear Patnaude and Pierre Gendron. A reception to relatives and friends took place later at the bride's home, 718 Lakeview avenue.

HUBERT—GODBOUT.

Mr. Arthur Hubert of this city and Miss Mary Godbout of Manchester were married Sunday in that city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Chevalier at St. Augustine's rectory.

The bride wore an attractive gown of white silk, and was attended by her father, Mr. Francois Godbout. The groom's father, Mr. Frederic Hubert of this city, was his witness.

After the ceremony there was a reception to friends and relatives at the residence of the bride, 51 Manchester street, Manchester. There were present guests from Manchester, Lowell and other cities. The young couple afterwards left on a wedding trip, on their return from which they will reside at 776 Moody street, Pawtucketville, this city.

PERSONALS

Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., left yesterday for Epping, N. H., where he is to preach a week's mission at the English-speaking church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Clark of Stackpole street returned home yesterday from a four months' vacation spent at Cape Porpoise, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Walsh of Dorchester are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Cuff of Agawam street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Noyce of Gold street have returned from a trip through the Berkshire hills, down the Hudson and to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turcotte leave today for New York, where they will spend the week.

Mr. Adolphe Lambert of Worcester is visiting Mr. Auguste Lambert and other relatives in this city.

Miss Ila Mongrain of Hildreth street is visiting friends in Ware, for the week.

SAILED FOR MAGDALENA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18—The U. S. cruiser Marblehead has sailed for Magdalena, where she will have gun practice. Following the exercises the Marblehead will proceed down the coast to join the Boston and Concord and accompany the flagship Chicago back to this port. The transfer of the flag from the New York to the Chicago will probably take place at Valpariso.

ILLINOIS BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Illinois Bankers' association convened today in the Illinois world's fair building, President Wm. E. George of Aurora, Illinois, presided. Addresses were made by Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the national city bank of New York city and others.

HIS DUSKY BRIDE

Soldier Makes Appeal to the President

SALEM, N. J., Oct. 18—Justifying his action in marrying Sarah Wolfert, a full-blooded negress, on the ground that "if President Roosevelt felt free to eat at the same table with a negro, I can exercise the same freedom in choosing a wife regardless of color," John T. Smith, a white man, member of the Hospital Corps at Fort Mott, near here, has appealed direct to the president against an order issued by Hospital Surgeon Sparrenberger calling for Smith's discharge from service.

The affair has created a sensation in army post circles here, and the decision of President Roosevelt is awaited with considerable interest.

The circumstances are unusual and reveal a romance that dates back to the days of the Spanish-American war. Smith was a private in the Sixteenth Infantry, which was a part of the army of invasion, and was afterward left on garrison duty in Cuba.

WAS NURSED BY MISS WOLFERT.

Shortly after the close of the war Smith was stricken with the fever and ordered to Camp Wyckoff, New York. For two months he lingered there between life and death, being nursed faithfully throughout his illness by Sarah Wolfert, a volunteer Red Cross nurse.

When he recovered Smith was ordered to Fort Mott, about eight miles from Salem. An affection had sprung up between him and Miss Wolfert, and upon his departure a correspondence was opened between them, which lasted, until about two months ago, when Miss Wolfert came to Salem, where they were married on September 20, by Rev. T. G. Murray, pastor of the New Jerusalem Union Methodist Episcopal church.

Only a few of Smith's soldier friends attended the wedding, and the matter was kept quiet, but eventually Surgeon Sparrenberger learned of the marriage, severely reprimanded Smith and then demanded his discharge.

Smith retorted by quoting the Fourteenth Amendment, and remarking that if the president of the United States felt free to dine with a negro, one of the same color was also good enough for him for a wife.

APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT.

He followed this up with an appeal to the president to prevent his discharge, and the matter is now pending in Washington.

There is absolutely no question in the dispute which has arisen as to the character of Mrs. Smith, who is a typical Southern negress, about 25 years old, from Virginia, Md., a small town far south of Baltimore.

Smith's record as a soldier is also clear. He is a member of the Forty-second Company, Coast Artillery, and until his marriage was popular with the members of the command. Since then his position has been made somewhat uncomfortable by reason of the publicity which has been given the affair. The demand for his discharge is based on the allegation that Private Smith has brought scandal on the service and on the community. Strange to say, the colored residents of Salem are as much incensed over the affair as is Surgeon Sparrenberger and those who indorse his stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have already been asked to leave restaurants because of the woman's color.

Mrs. Smith when seen at her little home here today, said:

"John and I loved each other, and we have thrown color line prejudices aside, and love reigns supreme. No matter what the government officers or President Roosevelt decide, we shall live together happily."

COLONEL GASTON

PLEDGES HIS SUPPORT TO DOUGLAS.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—The Hon. William L. Douglas, the democratic candidate for governor; Colonel William A. Gaston, who was the candidate for the past two years; ex-Congressman Robert M. Burnett and several of the local leaders, dined at the Parker House yesterday and discussed the campaign in this state, both as to national and local prospects.

It was the first meeting of Colonel Gaston and ex-Mayor Douglas since the convention, although they have had considerable communication between them as a result of recent political events.

Ex-Mayor Douglas explained how the campaign had progressed thus far, and when he had concluded Colonel Gaston pledged him his support in any manner required, and said he would enlist the services of his personal friends in the Brockton man's behalf.

Colonel Gaston said the nomination pleased him and the democracy was to be congratulated on having such an able standard bearer. Colonel Gaston assured him that from his personal observations the business man of the state felt secure in having ex-Mayor Douglas for governor as it would insure a safe and business-like administration at the state house.

CAMPION APPOINTED CHIEF.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18—John Campion, first assistant fire marshal, has been appointed chief of the Chicago fire department, succeeding William H. Musham, retired.

Chief Campion has been a member of the department for more than 30 years, and gradually worked his way to the top. He is 63 years old.

COASTWISE TRADING.

TANGIER, Morocco, Oct. 18—The foreign ministers here have been informed that the period for coastwise trading has been extended three months.

In a despatch from Tangier on Oct. 15 it was stated that the government had notified all the legations that commencing Nov. 9, all port to port trade in wheat, barley and food stuffs would be stopped.

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LATEST

HURLED A LAMP

Woman Was Burned to Death

YOUNG WIFE INJURED BY SLIGHTING REMARK

Victim of Her Fury Perished in Agony

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—Her clothing set afire by a lighted lamp dashed into her face by Annie Martin, a young matron living at No. 247 East Sixty-second street a woman whose name has not yet been learned was burned to death last night

Falling at the end of the hall through which she had run screaming in agony the woman lay until the flames had set fire to the doors and other woodwork near her, imperiling a number of families of the building. When found the dead woman lay in a contorted, charred heap in the hall, her clothing burned completely from her body. The pitiably expressive position of her hands, raised as though to ward off the flames, tell of the cruelty of her death.

The tragedy resulted from a quarrel between the two women over the respective merits of their husbands.

Annie Martin, who is only twenty-two years of age, admitted that she had flung the lamp in the other woman's face, but for a time absolutely refused to give the police any other information. She would not give the name of the woman who had been calling upon her, and would make no statement which would in any way lead to an identification.

HER HAT AND CAPE REMAINED.

In the apartments of Mrs. Martin were found the hat and cape of the dead woman and a brass tagged door key, of the sort used in hotels, with the number "29" stamped upon.

According to the story told by Mrs Martin the unknown woman called upon her early in the evening. She had taken off her outer wraps, and they were chatting amiably together when the conversation turned upon the qualities of their husbands. The caller highly praised her own husband for his many excellent characteristics, and is said to have spoken disparingly of the husband of Mrs. Martin.

At this Mrs. Martin, according to her own admission, sprang to her feet in a frenzy of rage and, seizing the lamp on the table hurled it. The lamp struck the unfortunate woman squarely in the face breaking into fragments and deluging her clothes with burning oil.

With a shriek of agony the tortured woman sprang to her feet and blindly groped her way to the door and into the hall. Behind her in the room in which the dramatic incident had occurred, a pool of oil blazed into flame and spread gradually over the floor, while dazed and horror stricken Mrs. Martin sat and watched, overwhelmed by the horror of her act and unable to move from sheer terror.

FELL IN A BLAZING HEAP.

Through the hall, her garments blazing, ran the victim of Mrs. Martin's insane rage. Three frightful shrieks rang through the building and then was heard only a gasping groan as the flames were inhaled into the lungs. Through the hall the woman ran, blind and unable to find the stairs, falling finally at the door of Mrs. Kate Geo, who occupies the front apartment on the second floor. Here she dropped in a huddled heap, the flames leaping upward from her body and eating quickly into the woodwork of the doorway.

The woman's body was soon found in the hallway, charred and burned.

The police then burst into the apartments of Mrs. Martin. They found the room in flames and the horror-stricken woman sitting in a corner of the room, apparently unable to move. She was dragged out while the firemen were at work putting out the fire.

DID NOT LOOK THE PART.

She is a young woman of fair features and refinement, but appeared crushed beneath the horror of the frightful death she had caused. She was placed under arrest, and at the police station told of the conversation that had led to her act. She would tell nothing more than this.

HABEAS CORPUS

PALMER SEEKS RELEASE FROM INSANE HOSPITAL.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 18.—The hearing on the petition of Amos D. Palmer for a writ of habeas corpus to bring about his release from the Butler Insane hospital, where he was placed after his acquittal by reason of insanity of the murder of his wife, was resumed in the supreme court here today. Mr. George C. Jelly of Boston, Dr. Walter Channing of Brookline, Mass., all stated that they believed Palmer now a sane man, the former two declaring that while he is what might be termed a high grade imbecile, he would not in their opinion be dangerous if released from restraint. The witnesses explained the different grades of imbecility and insanity at length.

Amos D. Palmer, the petitioner, next was called to the stand and gave an account of his life before and after his marriage to Mrs. Addie N. Bliss with whom he lived for eight years until the homicide occurred. Nothing regarding the murder of Mrs. Palmer was brought out in the testimony. In reply to questions, witness stated he did not believe himself to be a dipsomaniac. An account of his life at the hospital followed, the point being to show his improved mental condition. He gave a list of books which he had read and told of how his restraint had become gradually less as his mental condition improved.

Palmer was on the stand when recess for luncheon was taken until two o'clock.

SLUMP IN JAP STOCKS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Russian successes caused a considerable slump in Japanese fours on the stock exchange today which was further aided by the wildest reports, even including the capture of Gen. Kuroki. At 10.30 Japanese fours marked a loss of 1½ per cent.

PROKOS DEFIANT

Will Give Jackson a Handicap Match

Janes Prokos and his manager had an interview with the manager of Jackson, the Campello wrestler, and offered to wrestle Jackson for $100 and gate receiptn or in private for $100 per side, with only one newspaperman from each paper present Prokos agreeing to throw Jackson three times in an hour. In the event of the men going on in private Prokos would allow Jackson to select his own referee. Mr. Jackson's manager according to Prokos accepted the offer whereupon Prokos's manager asked him to go to a lawyer's office and make out articles of agreement, but Jackson's manager declined to go with him.

Word has been received from Montreal to the effect that Billy Ladue who wrestled Trembley last Friday night in that city has been laid up ever since as the result of his strenuous encounter. It was Ladue's ambition to defeat the Canadian champion before he appeared in Lowell against Jackson. He didn't defeat him but according to report he got a big bundle of money as the loser's end as they are red hot for wrestling in Montreal.

Jackson and Trembley meet in Huntington hall on Friday night of this week and the match will be of the lightning order for Jackson agrees to throw Trembley three times in one hour to win and there are many who believe that he cannot do it. Jackson wanted a match, two falls in three, but Trembley being somewhat lighter and very jealous of his title of Canadian champion, would listen to nothing but the three in an hour proposition, which Jackson finally accepted. Trembley is one of the cleverest men on the mat and he will keep Jackson busy.

VOLUNTEER "POISON SQUAD."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18—The volunteer "poison squad" which Chemist Wiley, of the department of agriculture will use in experiments to determine the effect on the human system of food preservatives etc., will begin their work for the third year on November 1. There will be 12 men, all employes of the Department who subscribe to strict diet rules.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

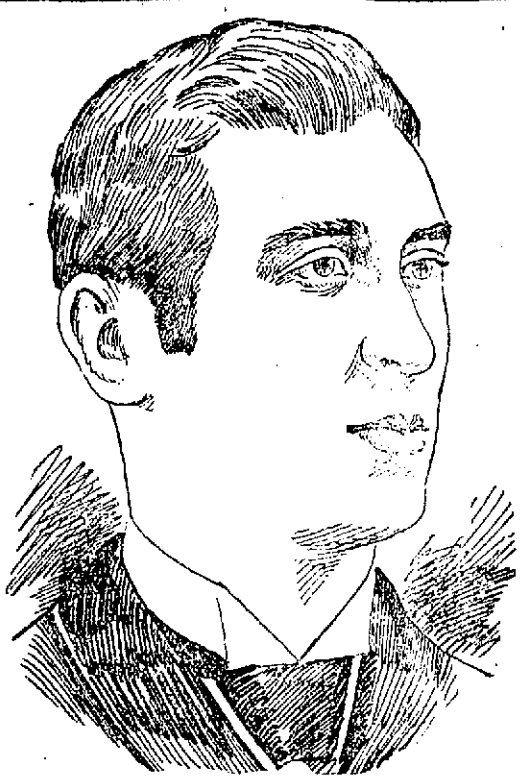
The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	137⅝
Am Sugar pfd	135
A & T	86¼
A & T pfd	101¼
B & O	94½
B & O pfd	96
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67½
Chi & Gt Western	19⅝
C M & St P	170⅝
C R & P	29¾
C R & P pfd	73½
Con Gas	211
Del & Hud	175¼
Erie R R 3	35⅝
Erie 1st	70¼
Manhat Con	138
Mo Kan & Tex	29⅝
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	57½
Met St. Ry	122¼
Mis Pac	104⅞
N Y Cen	136¼
N Y Ont & W	36⅝
Penn	136½
People's Gas	106⅞
So Pac	62⅝
Reading	74½
Reading pfd	87½
Reading 2nd pfd	81
Tex & Pac	34⅞
Union Pac	107⅝
Union Pac pfd	96
U S Steel	22
U S Steel pfd	82⅝
Wabash	21⅞
Wabash pfd	44
W U Telegraph	92⅝
U S Leather	13¼
U S Leather pfd	91¼

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	3¾
Amalgamated	65½
American Wool	18¼
American Wool pfd	82½
Am Tel & Tel	143¼
Arcadian	.85
Atlantic	14
Anaconda	22¼
Anaconda	10⅝
Allouez	12¼
B & Albany	249½
B & Maine	165
Bingham	30½
Calumet & Hecla	555
Centennial	27
Chicago Junction	15⅝
Chicago Junction pfd	123
Copper Range	61¾
Daly-West	13¼
Dom Coal	67
Dom Coal pfd	109½
Dom Steel	15½
Elevated	153½
Elm River	2¾
Fitchburg pfd	138
Franklin	8
Mass	5¼
Mass Gas	40⅝
Mass Gas pfd	83½
Mass Electric	13½
Mass Electric pfd	55
Mayflower	30
Mex Con	16½
Michigan	8
M Y & C	5½
Mohawk	51
N E Tel	132
Osceola	89
N Y, N H & H R R	191
Old Colony Mine	1⅛
Old Colony R R	201
Old Dominion	29¾
Shannon	5⅞
Royal	22½
Rhode Island	1¼
Tamarack	122
Parrott	25⅛
Quincy	94½
Santa Fe	2
Tilinity	9⅛
United States	26
United States Oil	11⅝
Utah	41¾
Winona	8¾
Wolverine	96½
Western Tel	18
Western Tel pfd	97
West End	91
West End pfd	110¼
Wyandotte	2½



JOSEPH McMURRAY, THE MURDERED POLICEMAN.

DOUBLE MURDER

Continued.

ed, McMurray had arrested five men who were alleged to have stolen copper from an express office. Three years ago the officer rescued from drowning the man who killed him last night.

The police have not yet learned what led up to the killing of Mrs. Boles as the man under arrest cannot tell a coherent story, and there were no witnesses to the trouble. Boles came home shortly after 5 o'clock and less than half an hour afterward, other tenants in the house heard the sounds of a quarrel, followed by a revolver shot. A little girl, who lived in the house, ran down the street and told Police Sergeant Joseph O'Connell and Patrolman McMurray that Harry Boles was murdering somebody. The officers hastened to the house and found that Boles had locked the doors and refused to admit them.

The police then broke in one of the panels of the door and at the same instant, Boles fired, the bullet passing through the broken section of the door, and entering McMurray's breast just below the collarbone, severing either the jugular vein or carotid artery. The wounded officer was taken to the police station in a delivery wagon and died less than ten minutes after receiving the wound. A squad of police was detailed to the Boylston street house, and after a struggle, Boles was arrested. The police say that he was crazed by liquor. The search of the house resulted in the discovery of Mrs. Boles' lifeless body on the floor of the kitchen. Only one wound was found, a bullet hole in the top of her skull, immediately to the right of the middle line. Medical Examiner Cutts said that she was instantly killed.

The interior of the tenement did not show that there had been any struggle between Boles and his wife. In the kitchen where the woman's body was found, everything was in place, and even the dishes on the table were not disturbed.

Boles is 35 years of age, and had been employed by the Brookline water department. He was married about six years ago to the woman he killed, but no children were born to them.

Mrs. Boles' maiden name was Mary Anne McNichols, and she was a native of Lowell, where two of her sisters, Lizzie and Maggie, now reside. Boles has four brothers living in Boston.

Boles will be arraigned in the Brookline district court this morning on the charge of murder.

TEXTILE WORKERS

Continued.

The afternoon session was taken up with the reading of the annual reports of President Golden and Secretary Hibbert, abstracts of which appear below.

President Golden said: The textile industry, not alone of this country, but of every country in the civilized world, where cotton manufacturing is carried on, has passed through one of the greatest depressions which the industry has ever experienced; while many reasons have been advanced as to the cause of the depression, my opinion is that the principal cause may be traced to two sources, one being the short crop of raw material and the other the one that should engage the attention of all who are in any way dependent on industry for a livelihood: The wild speculation and obnoxious gambling that is practiced by those who seem to have no regard for the terrible suffering that is brought about and the hunger and want that thousands of innocent people have to endure through such nefarious and in my opinion criminal operations. If some of those who devote so much time and labor in trying to stop other forms of gambling would bend their efforts in this direction they would be accomplishing a more useful and human work.

In order to meet this depression in our industry the manufacturers have tried many remedies; millions of spindles have been idle from time to time and in consequence those whose wages are not very large at the best of times have been sorely tried during the period of curtailment. Nevertheless we are at all times willing to share a part of the burden, providing the plans adopted will tend in the course of time to bring about some relief. Our contention is that in order to bring about a demand for goods, that there is already an overabundance of, you must curtail its production. Unfortunately, some of those who are in the position of manager of the industry are so short sighted and have such a poor conception as to the right remedy that they can never see any other course to pursue than to lower the wages of the poorly paid help. We have never known of a single instance as yet where such a foolish remedy has ever been successful.

The work of thoroughly organizing the textile workers of the country should demand our serious consideration and discussion.

There is no industry in the country where the field is so large or where organization is so much needed as our own. Another matter must engage our serious attention either now or in the near future and that is to find the best methods of reaching our foreign born brothers and sisters who work with us in the mills and not being able to speak the English language, understand very little in regard to the benefits to be derived from being members of their respective unions. I believe that from time to time we should adopt the same plan that has been so successfully carried out by many of our sister unions and place men in the field who can expound the principles of trade unions in their own language. The south is often pointed out to us in regard to its long hours and low standard of wages. While many believe that the southern operatives cannot be brought in line I firmly believe that in course of time with that spirit of independence and courage that he has displayed on many former occasions he will see a way of organizing.

Our northern manufacturers will ever they desire to reduce wages, increase the hours of labor, raise the time-worn cry of Southern competition. The great trouble with our textile manufacturers in this country is this:

They have never tried to get away from each other as it were. They have not diversified their products as they ought to have done. When the South commenced her mill building a few years ago the northern mills made no preparations for building out. In many instances when we did begin to renew his old machinery he looked around for the cheapest machinery he could that could be operated by the cheapest kind of help, with the result that millions of yards of fine fabrics are imported into this country to supply the demand. The craze for cheap machinery and cheap help must be abandoned.

"The greatest struggle that the United Textile Workers of America have ever been concerned in is now taking place in the city of Fall River, Mass. All honorable means were tried to avoid a conflict, even to submitting to a proposition made by the state board of arbitration to postpone action for two weeks pending a settlement, the mill agents refusing to accede to the proposition. The Fall River people have put up a splendid fight, earning the respect of all classes of the community for the peaceable and law-abiding manner in which they have conducted themselves under the most trying circumstances not one single incident having occurred that would reflect discredit either on the unions or their members.

SECRETARY HIBBERT'S REPORT.

The secretary reported that conditions in the textile trade had been such that it had been impossible to create a sentiment in favor of organization with the result that the textile workers body had decreased in membership. The secretary also cited the action of the last convention in raising the per capita tax as a contributing cause to the loss but he held that the action increasing the tax was wise. He recommended that the convention adopt a rule making it compulsory on all local unions to have their treasurers bonded "in as much as two of the treasurers of local unions affiliated with this body have absconded and left the local unions in a helpless condition."

The number of unions in good standing at the present time is 120 a loss of 27; unions on the suspended list 13, nine less than last year.

Under the head of strikes and grievances Secretary Hibbert reported that the weavers of the Dartmouth mill in New Bedford had withdrawn from the organization because the textile workers declined to give financial aid in a strike called without the consent of the general body. Endorsement had been declined a strike inaugurated by the slasher tenders at the granite mill number 2, Fall River, for a similar reason, on this point the secretary said:

"You must all realize that in order that we may have a successful organization, we must have discipline. The general officers intend so long as they hold office to live up to the constitution and will refuse to endorse any strike that is not brought about in a proper way."

The secretary discussed the Fall River strike at some length, referring to the endorsement of the movement and the generosity of local unions in supporting the strikers and said:

"This strike has been on now 12 weeks and the people are just as determined to-day as they were on the first day of the strike."

The secretary described a new union label which was adopted in July and which had been registered in Indiana and which he expected to be registered in Minnesota, Michigan, Idaho, Maine and Oregon within a few days and he urged all members "that they make known the fact that the textile workers have a label and that they buy nothing but goods bearing the label of organized labor."

Touching upon legislation the secretary told of efforts made to pass various measures in the Massachusetts legislature, especially the so-called overtime bill. Secretary Hibbert says concerning Governor Bates' veto of the bill:

"Massachusetts never had a governor who enjoyed the confidence of the textile workers to such an extent as the present occupant up to that time. I believe that this convention should take up this matter and pass the strongest resolution possible censuring Governor Bates and that we should request all delegates to this convention to vote and work against his re-election."

The secretary also called attention to the fact that a union button had been adopted and said that it was the duty of every member to wear it, and he urged consideration of passing rules which would enable the president to use funds now restricted in the work of organization.

The convention adjourned for the day at 5 p. m.

THE MAJESTICS

CHANGED CLUB NAME TO THE NEWPORTS.

The Majestics held a well attended meeting Sunday afternoon in the club rooms in the Fisko building, and transacted considerable business. Among other things it was voted to change the name of the club to Newport Social club. The following officers were elected: President, John Farrell; vice president, David McWilliams; treasurer, Max Carp; secretary, Jacob A. Goldberg; trustees, Lew Carp and Richard Howes. The club voted to hold a dance December 30.

ARGUMENTS MADE

WEINSEIMER CASE IS NEARLY ENDED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—In the trial of Philip Weinseimer, former president of the building trades alliance, on the charge of extortion, the cross-examination of Weinseimer was concluded today and Geo. F. Essig, the complainant's witness, was recalled to the stand to testify regarding several matters of which Weinseimer had spoken. This closed the testimony and the closing addresses were then delivered.

FUNERALS

ALDRICH—The funeral of Mrs. L. Jane Aldrich, wife of William K. Aldrich, took place from her late residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. A. Greene, officiating. Singing by Mrs. George E. Burns. Bearers were relatives. Interment was in Lowell cemetery under direction of J. B. Currier.

SHAW—The funeral of Lander Shaw took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 101 Hall street. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Herrick and there was singing by Miss Blanche Martin and Miss Ethel R. Wotton. The bearers were Messrs. L. F. Conley, William F. Centre, Geo. E. Mongeau and Forest T. Weeks. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

LABRIE—The funeral of Joseph Labrie took place yesterday from the parents' residence, Rockdale avenue. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church and Rev. Fr. Gratton, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., as sub deacon. The bearers were Napoleon Labrie, a brother of the deceased, Joseph and Arthur Cote, his cousins, of Salmon Falls, N. H., Alex. Deslauriers, Pierre Caron and George Grenier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Lamothe officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

LAWLISS—The funeral services of Margaret Lawliss were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, in Dudley court, off New Fletcher street and were largely attended. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

BABB—The body of Mrs. Josephine Babb, who did at Leonia, N. H., was sent to this city yesterday and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Ela had charge.

CALLAHAN—The funeral of the late John Callahan who was struck by a train near the bleachery station late Saturday night and who died several hours afterwards at St. John's hospital, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 492 Fletcher street. The funeral was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. James Walsh. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass.

The bearers were Messrs. Timothy and James Haggerty, Stephen Shanley, Frank Daley, Edward Brennan and Andrew Dwyer. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late James Sullivan took place this morning at 8.30 from home of deceased, No. 508 East Merrimack street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I. officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. P. D. Haggerty, sang the Gregorian mass. Mrs. Haggerty presiding at the organ. The bearers were Denis Sullivan, Fred Corson, Patrick Haggerty and James Cox. The interment was in the family burial lot at the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence, under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

MOLLEUR—Roscoe Molleur, aged 8 months, infant son of Arthur and Ethel Molleur, died at the home of his parents, corner School and Shaw street last evening. Funeral announcement later.

HUTTON—Mrs. Grace M. Hutton, aged 66 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Penn, 227 West Meadow street, yesterday. Deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Penn and Mrs. Della Kiernan, and two grandchildren.

RYAN—Mary L. Ryan, aged 30 years, died this morning at her home, 103 Andover street. The deceased is survived by three brothers, Joseph Ryan of North Chelmsford, Fred and John of Providence, R. I., and one sister, Miss Ryan of this city.

RILEY—Edward J. Riley, aged five years, the child of John and Nellie, died this morning at the home of his parents, 130 Cross street.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

BANGOR, Maine, Oct. 18.—The Bangor and Aroostook railroad company held its annual meeting this forenoon and the customary reports were read and officers re-elected. The board of directors is composed of F. W. Cram, president; A. A. Burleigh, Houlton; R. G. Thatcher, F. M. Appleton, C. A. Gilman, H. P. Oliver and Edward Stetson, Bangor. The directors re-elected the following: F. W. Cram, president; A. A. Burleigh, vice-president; Edward Stetson, treasurer; F. C. Plaisted, cashier.

SUPERIOR COURT

Defense Opens in the McKiernan Case

THE PROBATE COURT IN SESSION

The Hammond Will Case Up for Hearing

There were three different courts sitting at the local court house in Gorham street today, the superior civil court which has been in session for several weeks, and two sessions of the probate court.

Judge Waite presided over the superior civil court and the case on trial was that of Patrick McKiernan vs. Boston & Northern Street Railway which opened last week.

In the probate court of the new part of the building Judge Lawton presided while Judge McIntire presided over the session in the old part of the building.

HAMBLETT WILL CASE.

At 11.10 o'clock, after the routine business of the probate court had been transacted, the hearing on the Hamblett will case before Judge Lawton was in order. This is the fourth hearing which has been held in this case. The case grew out of four wills made by Joseph K. Hamblett, now deceased. In the first three wills the property was divided between his wife and relatives, but the last will bequeathed everything to his second wife who is living and cut off the relatives. The relatives of the deceased are contesting the validity of the will on the grounds that Mr. Hamblett was influenced by his wife who is a spiritualist, and that through her power she made him change the will in her favor. Mr. J. J. Kerwin appears for Mrs. Hamblett, while the contestants' case is conducted by Mr. W. W. Bent.

In the McKiernan case yesterday afternoon the evidence for the plaintiff was ended and witnesses for the defense sworn.

Dr. McAdams was recalled and examined relative to his experience in cases of lacerations of the kidneys. He testified to seeing an autopsy. Further than that his information has been obtained from instruction in the clinics.

The doctor's book of charges was brought in showing that he made one hundred visits to the plaintiff, his regular charge being $2 a visit. He told the claim agent at the time of the conference that his bill would be somewhere about $500. After the hope of a settlement was abandoned he ceased to put down the visits.

Dr. James F. Loughran testified to visiting McKiernan once, on the fourth or fifth of August, 1902. It was while Dr. McAdams was away. He was called on account of the pain he was suffering. He examined his back and found tenderness over the region of the kidneys. Made an examination of urine on Thursday and found excess of uric acid but no traces of blood.

Just before the adjournment for the noon recess Dr. Philip Combs Knapp of Boston qualified as an expert. He testified to hysteria.

In the afternoon the doctor testified technically regarding the examination of the plaintiff. Dr. Knapp was the last witness for the plaintiff.

The council for the defense waived his opening and the witnesses were sworn.

Charles A. Gallagher, druggist, from the Belvidere pharmacy, identified the prescriptions formerly introduced, comparing them, by number, with the entries on his book, and translating them. He said he found no other prescriptions.

Cross-examined, he identified one of the prescriptions as having been brought in by Mr. McKiernan himself. The date was August 19, 1902. There is no record on the books, showing by whom the prescriptions were brought in. It is a matter of memory only.

Dr. Harold B. Plunkett was sworn. He had a day book belonging to his father, the late Dr. Plunkett, who died four years ago. The entries, which the witness testified were in his father's handwriting, recorded several visits to Patrick McKiernan, 14 Fort Hill avenue, in February, May and July of 1894.

Answering Mr. Hogan, the witness said there was no indication of the nature of the illness, and he was unable to say whether the visits of his father were made to Mr. McKiernan himself, or to his wife or child.

Dr. George R. Garland of Boston testified regarding the symptoms in case of laceration of the kidneys. Fainting, vomiting, sub-normal temperature, and hemorrhage, were mentioned. Sometimes they are apparent immediately, sometimes there is an interval of from two minutes to one hour. Should expect them to be manifested within a few hours. In a case such as described if a man had suffered a laceration of the kidneys, should not expect him to go on with his work. Should expect the symptoms to be manifested within a short time.

McKIERNAN CASE RESUMED.

The case of McKiernan vs. Boston & Northern Street Railway, was resumed this morning.

Dr. Garland, who was on the stand at the closing of yesterday afternoon's session, was recalled this morning and was put through a rigid cross-examination by Lawyer Hogan.

In the course of his testimony witness said: "Laceration of the kidneys means immediate collapse. I never had any actual experience with laceration of the kidneys. I am testifying from what I learned in books."

"Can a hemorrhage from a shock or a concussion—" started Mr. Hogan.

"I do not know what you mean by concussion," answered witness.

"You know, don't you, doctor, the meaning of the word concussion, do you not?"

"It has so many meanings that it does not mean anything."

"You have heard of the word concussion, have you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Concussion of the brain?"

"Yes, sir."

"And various other concussions?"

"Yes, sir."

Continuing witness said: "The presence of blood in a man's urine is not uncommon, but it means that something is wrong."

Lawyer Hurlburt then conducted a redirect examination on technicalities.

Dr. McAdams recalled to the stand testified that he did not know of any X-ray picture being taken of the plaintiff.

Dr. Peter S. McAdams, an oculist of Somerville, and a brother of the previous witness, told of examining the plaintiff at the office of his brother in this city on a Wednesday in October, 1902.

FOUGHT FOR GIRL

FATHER AND MOTHER CREATED SCENE IN COURT ROOM.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—"You shall not have her, you brute, whatever the court says. I'm her mother, and she belongs to me. You drove me to this, and heaven knows what her life would be with you."

In a crowded court room in Chancery Chambers, Jersey City, yesterday, Mrs. Amelia Peters shouted the above words at her husband, Andrew, while she fought to detain their pretty 11 year old daughter, Christina. The custody of the child had just been awarded to the father by Vice-Chancellor Garrison, who also advised a divorce decree in favor of the husband. Peters, who is well-to-do, some two years ago instituted proceedings against his wife, naming Herman Mischau as co-respondent.

Numerous witnesses testified to Mrs. Peters' infatuation for Mischau, and also told of how she wore a lock of his hair in a golden locket next her heart. This she did not deny. Stacks of letters, written by Mrs. Peters to Mischau and by him to her, in which "Love" and "Dearest" abounded, were admitted as evidence. There were also several pictures of Mrs. Peters and Mischau, taken at Coney Island.

Both husband and wife showed great affection for their eleven-year-old daughter Christina, who has been in care of the mother since the suit began.

Yesterday Mrs. Peters, with her daughter and counsel, former Assemblyman C. R. Leonard, occupied a seat inside the railing, while her husband, with his counsel, former Assemblyman John J. Fallon, sat near the lawyer's table.

Hardly had the vice chancellor announced his decision in the husband's favor and granted him the custody of the daughter, when Peters arose, and, walking over to where the little girl sat with her mother, said: "Come with papa."

The child, whose manner showed she had a great fondness for her father, started to take the outstretched hand, when the mother, jumping from her seat, grabbed the little girl about the waist, and, with flashing eyes, shouted the words quoted above.

Peters made a grab for the child and father and mother fought for their daughter, while the court room was in an uproar. Lawyers pushed themselves between the parents, but Mrs. Peters held fast to the child until Mr. Fallon and Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas Haggerty finally broke her hold and turned the girl over to her father. Then, by order of the Vice-Chancellor, Mrs. Peters was sent from the court room.

HELEN KELLER

HONORED BY LOUISIANA EXPOSITION OFFICIALS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—"Helen Keller Day," named in honor of Miss Helen Adams Keller of Boston, who though born deaf, dumb and blind has acquired national fame through her success in acquiring a remarkable education, and the only person in whose honor the Louisiana Purchase exposition company has designated a special day, was celebrated at the World's Fair grounds today with exercises participated in by prominent educators of the deaf, dumb and blind from all parts of the United States.

The annual conference of the superintendents of American schools for the deaf, in session here, suspended the regular order of business in honor of Miss Keller and took part in the exercises which were held in the hall of congress.

Prof. E. M. Gallaudet, of Washington, D. C., presided and introduced Miss Keller, whose address proved the feature of the exercises. In addition to her other accomplishments, Miss Keller has learned to speak in a well modulated voice with unusually plain articulation, and her remarks aroused considerable enthusiasm.

REPUBLICAN CLUB

LEASED HOUSE WHERE ROOSEVELT WAS BORN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—The house at No. 28 East Twentieth street, where President Roosevelt was born, has been leased by a republican club.

The Roosevelt house, a four-story brown stone building, was vacated some years ago by the family for business purposes, the character of the neighborhood having changed.

BRYAN'S SPEECH

MANY STUDENTS HEARD THE FORMER CANDIDATE.

GREEN CASTLE, Ind., Oct. 18—Wm. J. Bryan made his first speech today at a large meeting here which was attended by many students of Depauw university. His audience here was the most responsive he has met on the Indiana trip. He said Indiana needed democracy and the democracy of the nation needed Indiana. He again opposed a large standing army. Speaking of what he called the republican argument that the silver and gold democrats could help Bryan by voting against Judge Parker, Mr. Bryan said:

"If you want to see how the republicans want to help me, just see how they helped me in the last two campaigns. They bought every vote that could be bought; they coerced every vote that could be coerced and they misrepresented every argument that could be made in the country."

GRAND REBEKAHS' CONVENTION.

BANGOR, Maine, Oct. 18—The annual sessions of the Odd Fellows' grand bodies began today with the convention of the Grand Rebekahs' assembly which opened at 9 o'clock at City hall. Arrangements were made for a reception to the Rebekahs by local members from 4 to 5.30 p.m. and for the exemplification of the Rebekah degree this evening.

The Grand lodge will convene at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning with Grand Master William B. Littlefield of North Berwick presiding. The session of the Grand encampment will begin tomorrow evening.

Grand Patriarch Charles D. Page of this city will preside.

GUARDED BY SOLDIERS.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The workmen employed by the Richfield Springs and Oneonta railroad continued work on the connection with the Valley line today under guard of soldiers. The sheriff's proclamation of yesterday, declaring the village under a state of riot, has been rescinded.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BRUCE BANQUET?

Ames Organ Now Resorts to Falsification

States That Hennessy Backers Were Invited to Banquet and Refused to Attend—The Affair Was Merely a Conference—Ames Hasn't "Hocked" His Auto Yet

The morning Ames organ having tired of the ward two caucus as a means of stirring up discord among the democrats now suddenly discovers that Candidate Bruce was snubbed at a banquet held in the Waverly hotel, last Friday night. The Ames organ states that Mr. Bruce sent out 50 invitations to men of this city, mostly Hennessey backers, and out of the 50 all but seven declined the invitation with thanks.

The Ames organ also states that Mr. Bruce "is said" to have asked several of the seven men who attended why the other 43 could not attend but no satisfactory answer could be given.

The statements contained in the morning Ames organ prove conclusively to what dire straits the Ames backers are forced when they take up the last resource, that of lying about the opposing candidate. The story in the morning paper was false and the real facts were these:

Mr. Bruce arranged for a conference with the democratic candidates for senator and representatives, the chairman of the democratic city committee and the committee clerk, Mr. Robert J. Crowley of the state central committee and chairman of the district committee, and Mr. George W. Enright, a close personal friend and lieutenant of Mr. Bruce. A representative of The Sun was also invited and was present. Through a mistake the notices of the conference read, Waverly House, Lawrence, and a few who could not be reached at the last moment went to Lawrence but returned on the next car upon discovering their mistake and joined the party.

The party met in one of the private dining rooms of the Waverly hotel and 15 covers were laid, quite a difference from 50, and if Mr. Bruce had sent out 50 invitations he surely would have ordered 50 plates. There were present: Michael J. Mahoney, Robert J. Crowley, William V. Meade, George W. Enwright, John J. McManimen, Joseph P. Gormley, John J. Pinder, Thomas J. Kennedy, Martin Conley, Timothy S. Murphy and a reporter of The Sun.

The absence of three gentlemen who could not attend was fully explained as they were attending the reception to Rev. Fr. Reynolds by previous arrangement. Informal remarks were made by several of those present. Mr. Bruce made the statement, previously reported in The Sun, that if Lowell gave him 500 majority he would be elected easily. Nothing was said about spending money for registration as intimated in the Ames organ. The conference was a most enthusiastic one.

One of the most novel methods of political advertising seen in Massachusetts in years is the plan adopted by the managers of William L. Douglas, who yesterday had Lowell and surrounding country placarded with a poster 10½ feet wide and 9¾ feet high. In the centre is a fine portrait of the democratic candidate for governor, and the various scenes of his life are illustrated from the time, at 7 years of age, he stood on a stool in a Plymouth shop and pegged shoes, up to the present time.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

The remnants of the People's party in Massachusetts, which fused with the democrats in the last two presidential campaigns, while not making nominations for a state ticket this year, yesterday filed with the secretary of state a list of candidates for presidential electors E. Gerry Brown of Brockton and George E. McNeill of Cambridge being designated for electors-at-large.

The candidates for electors by districts, as nominated being named for the 1st, 4th and 13th districts, are as follows: Second district, Alvin M. Shaw, East Longmeadow; 3d district, Francis Leander King, Cambridge; 5th district, Horace P. Foster, North Andover; 6th district, Benjamin Potter, Swampscott; 7th district, Levi N. Pierce Lynn; 8th district, G. Leonard McNeill, Somerville; 9th district, Henry Lemon, Boston; 10th district, Asa F. Hall, Milton; 11th district, Phineas F. Field, Boston; 12th district, George T. Washburn, Westwood; 14th district, Thomas S. Hodgson, Middleton.

The other parties chose candidates have to run on nomination papers, namely, the Socialist Labor and Prohibition, filed their nominations some time ago. Including the democratic, republican and Socialist candidates, there will thus be six sets of presidential electoral candidates on the official ballot in Massachusetts next month.

The Lowell republican club is going to have a big torchlight parade on November 7, the night before election and the president of the club through the columns of a morning paper is complaining because the public is not enthusiastic over the campaign, that is enthusiastic financially.

The following campaign clubs of other cities have been invited to participate in the big republican parade on the evening of November 7th: Bartlett Club Guards of Beverly, Mass.; Little Red Riding Hoods of Beverly, Mass.; Naval Queens of Lawrence, Mass.; Cleo de Merode club of South Lawrence; The Musketeers of Leominster, Mass.; The Minute Men of Leominster, Mass.; The Rough Riders of Leominster, Mass.; The Farmers of Methuen, Mass.; French Republican club of Leominster, Mass.; South Lawrence Minstrels of South Lawrence, Ward Six Republican club of Beverly Farms, Mass.; Jolly Tars of Clinton, Mass.; Agawam Guards of Ipswich, Mass. Salem Witches of Salem, Mass.; Jolly Tars of Clinton, Mass.; Roosevelt Republican club of Holyoke, Mass.; Silver Shop Regiment (Six companies, 75 men each) Newburyport, Mass.; Continental Republican club, Fitchburg, Mass.; Fitchburg Sailors, Fitchburg, Mass.; Clinton Continentals, Clinton, Mass.; Tippecanoes of Manchester, N. H.; Dodge Guards, Manchester, N. H.; Dover Guards, Dover, N. H. with band and drum corps; Uncle Sam club, Haverhill, Mass.; Nashua Minute Men, Nashua, Mass. Most of these organizations have their own drum, bugle, fife corps, or bands.

A morning paper today printed a picture of Congressman Ames' new auto, and the congressman himself rode to the republican headquarters in it, and while it remained in Central street it attracted the attention of a great crowd. Congressman Ames says he is without money this year, even for campaign expenses, but we will wager a cookie that Charlie Frost will advance him money enough on the auto to pay all the legitimate expenses of this campaign.

The Young Men's Republican club will hold a rally in Jackson hall on Friday evening which will be preceded by a torchlight parade. The following companies and organizations are invited to join in the march: The Boys in Blue, the Cheney Guards, the Blue Belles, the Rough Riders, the French Republican club (Citoyens Americains), the Greek-American Republican club, the Lincoln club, and the Young Men's Republican club. The parade will form at the South common and will march down South street, Middlesex, Central, Bridge, Sixth, Read, Third, Merrimack, to Jackson hall, where well-known local speakers will be heard.

The Cheney Guards have obtained headquarters in Lincoln street at Heywood and Watson's. There will be a meeting there Thursday night and the Guards will have a little parade in the Highland district on their own account.

Says the republican Haverhill Gazette:

The present congressman from the fifth district, Col. Butler Ames, does not appear to inspire a deal of enthusiasm for his candidacy. Here is the Lowell Citizen, a staunch republican paper, declaring that the issue in that district must be upon the question of endorsing or of refusing to endorse the republican administration, and in a column editorial turning aside from the congressman except as he represents the party as any marker might do. The standard of Bay State congressmen is lowering when they can be endorsed only by the label which they wear on their backs.

The country brother is a rather strenuous cuss in the sixth senatorial district but it will do him no good to strong arm his Lowell brethren for the ballot law commissioners have put an end to all strong arm work in caucuses and conventions. The country democrats should unite with the city men of the same party for without united action they can hope for nothing. Sec. Wilkins of the town committee of Carlisle states that any feeling that might have existed in the 27th representative district among the democrats has entirely disappeared and all hands will vote straight for Conley and Murphy. He also states that Hon. A. B. Bruce will carry the town of Carlisle.

For a man without money Hon. Butler Ames was the most comfortable looking "broker" that ever came down the pike Sunday as he hustled through the towns adjacent to Lowell in a big and costly automobile.

Registration closes tomorrow evening. Only today and tomorrow remain to get your name on the list. The registrars will remain in continuous session tomorrow from noon until 10 o'clock in the evening. Today they are doing business from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

The republicans are doing considerable naturalization while the democrats are steering clear of it as it has been proven to be a risky proposition for the money expended. The man who will not get naturalized unless some candidate pays his naturalization fees cannot always be depended upon to vote as he may promise to.

The republicans of the 26th district are much afraid of the fate in store for their representative candidate. The district has grown more even every day and judging from the talk one hears in different sections of the district it will come pretty close to sending all democrats to the legislature this year.

PREMIER GIOLITTI

OPPOSITION PARTIES ACCUSE HIM OF WEAKNESS.

ROME, Oct. 18.—The opposition parties accuse Premier Giolitti of weakness toward the extreme parties, which they add caused the organization of the subversive movement, especially at Milan and Genoa. The anarchists urge abstention from the election, recommending instead a propaganda in favor of the political prisoners.

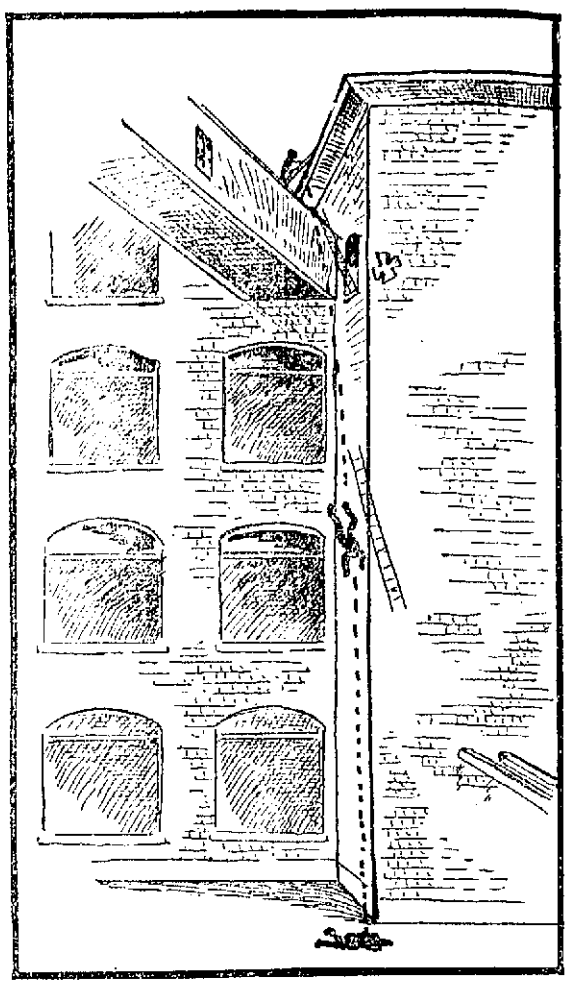
All the garrisons have been reinforced and a squadron of warships is at Genoa.

The labor exchanges will hold a national congress Wednesday at Milan.

The extremists are taking steps to increase the revolutionary propaganda in the army.

COAL ELEVATOR BURNED.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 18.—The W. P. Brown and Sons coal elevator, at First and Lawrence streets has been destroyed by fire entailing a loss of $35,000 fully covered by insurance.



SKETCH ILLUSTRATING THE FATAL ACCIDENT YESTERDAY AT THE MASSACHUSETTS MILLS.

The star shows the window from which Frederick Stimpson climbed to the main roof and the ladder from which he fell to the pavement below.

BOSTON NEGRO

MAKING IT HOT FOR PITTSFIELD BARBERS.

PITTSFIELD, Oct. 18.—Frederick C. Gould, of Boston, a negro, recently made complaint against William H. Frank, a West street barber, alleging that the barber refused to shave him, and was awarded $25 damages in the district court as a salve for his wounded feelings. Besides this, the barber was mulcted in the sum of $25 towards paying the county expenses. The barber appealed and the case is now awaiting the next sitting of the court, Monday.

Mr. Gould has tried the barbers again, this time asking for the best and latest thing in the haircutting line. With a white companion for a witness, he entered the shop of John Gilbert on Fenn street, but finding all the barbers near-sighted and somewhat deaf, he put Mr. Gilbert's name down in his notebook and left the shop without his haircut.

Next he tried the Gregory barber shop on North street, and was here told that all hands were busy just then, but that if he would come around later, say about 11 or 12 o'clock at night, they would see what could be done for him.

When last seen Mr. Gould's hair was still untrimmed, but his spirit remained undaunted. He says that he wants a haircut primarily because he needs it, but that the trouble he has experienced in getting what he needs has aroused his fighting spirit, and now he is going to camp on the trail of the Pittsfield barbers until the call "next" is directed his way.

The barbers are afraid of losing their white customers if they accept the patronage of negroes, and say this is the first time in years that a negro has "butted in." The local barbers' union is expected to take a hand in the race war, and interesting developments are looked for.

Mr. Gould has the backing of all the other negroes of the city, some of whom have given out that they expect to take a hand in the game, and the barbers call out "next" in a subdued voice, first looking around to see if any negroes are waiting their turn.

CHARLES MORTON

"FATHER OF MUSIC HALLS" IS DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Charles Morton, the "Father of Music Halls" died this morning. Although 87 years of age, he remained in active management of the Palace Theatre until a few days ago, when he retired. A big farewell matinee, at which all the leading artists were to appear was in course of preparation for the veteran's benefit.

$30,000 IN PRIZES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Prize money, amounting to $30,000, will be distributed in the national show association of America during the 20th annual exhibition which will take place in Madison Square Garden, November 14 to 19 inclusive. Several new classes have been added for competition this year, causing an increase of $3000 in the prize list.

A PEACE MONUMENT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Plans are being formulated for the erection in New York of a large monument to commemorate The Hague tribunals mission among the nations. Those behind the scheme declare it will be among the largest and most artistic memorials in the world. A prominent society man is said to have agreed to collect the necessary funds.

AFTER RIFLE RANGES.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Oct. 18.—The United States torpedo boat Tingey is making a survey of waters lying in the channel of the bay between Great Point and Coatue. The purpose is to obtain sites ranges to be used by the North Atlantic squadron in maneuvres next summer.

SYMPATHY FROM THE POPE.

ROME, Oct. 18.—Papal Secretary of State Merry Del Val was informed by his brother, who is secretary of the Spanish foreign office of the death yesterday of the princess of the Austrias and communicated the fact to the pope who sent condolences to her brother, King Alfonso.

HELD IN $1000

Fenton and Harkins Arraigned in Court

MALDEN, Mass., Oct. 18.—Roy E. Fenton and Percy C. Hawkins, both of Melrose, arraigned in the district court here today before Judge Bruce, on the charge of manslaughter by criminal negligence in connection with the Melrose dynamite explosion September 21, which resulted in the death of nine persons, waived examination, pleaded not guilty, and were held in $1,000 each for the December t[illegible] of the grand jury. Bail was immediately furnished. Before the case was called a conference was held between Judge Bruce, J. R. Whitney, for the state police, Chief-of-Police McLaughlin of Melrose, and W. E. Pratt, counsel for the defendants.

MISS GRANT MARRIED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Miss Miriam Grant, daughter of U. S. Grant of San Diego, Calif., and granddaughter of the late President U. S. Grant, was married in Grace church yesterday to Lieut. Ulysses S. Macy, U. S. N. Rev. Charles T. Walkeley was the officiating clergyman.

The wedding was private, only relatives attending.

HELD IN $3,000

FENNER IS CHARGED WITH RECEIVING STOLEN WOOL.

WORCESTER, Oct. 18.—Charles E. Fenner, alias C. E. Cross, was arraigned before Judge Samuel Utley in the Central district court yesterday on a charge of receiving $1700 worth of wool, alleged to be stolen from mills in Washington, R. I., and was held in $3000 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury in January. In default of bail, he was taken to the Summer street jail.

Albert H. Esten, owner of a woolen mill in Washington, told the court he had lost 2[illegible] pounds of wool valued at $1700. He came to this city and identified the wool as his property by the tags and the invoice on the bales.

He also told the court that he knew Fenner, who had been secretary of the Spring Lake Woolen mills, across the road from his mill, for a year. W. L. Truesdale, who was manager for the witness, is a brother-in-law of Fenner.

Samuel F. Hull, a woolen broker at 112 Front street, testified that Fenner, under the name of Cross, sold him 3400 pounds of wool Wednesday for 40 cents a pound. The wool was brought to Mr. Hull's place of business from a storage house on Mulberry street, but Fenner was arrested before the money had been paid.

Inspector Arthur F. Roach testified that Fenner told him the wool had been shipped originally to a C. E. Cross of Boston and was then sent to Worcester. He could not explain why the wool had been shipped to Boston, and after Fenner's arrest, the inspector told the court he searched Fenner's house and found a lot of correspondence with Truesdale.

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WANTED—A kitchen girl at once. 111 Westford st.

TWO CARPENTERS wanted at once. Apply at 34 Berkeley Ave.

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WANTED—Table girl. 242 Moody st.

WANTED—A good man on farm, by month or year, will furnish house, if desired. Apply Middlesex Market, 253 Middlesex st.

WANTED—To hire two good pool tables. Address A. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Foreman for spool and reel factory, good position for right man, must be competent to take full charge. Address Jenny Robbin, Sun Office.

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Corrected to June 27, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack street depot Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x6.44 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, x7.52, w*8.00, *8.37, w9.25, 9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.20, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, *6.12, w6.15, 7.00, *7.29, 8.42, w9.15 p. m.; SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, 8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 3.25, w3.55, 5.20, w6.30, *9.12, *7.29, w8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, 3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.15, qw11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.15, p. m. SUNDAYS 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 3.55, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, 12.30, 3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.00, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 3.00 p. m., until September 16, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06, p. m. SUNDAYS, 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Waterville, Rockland and way stations, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m. SUNDAYS, 12.10 to Lewiston only, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and way stations, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 train does not run Saturdays) SUNDAYS 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.48 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.33, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 1.56, 4.28, 5.22, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 to Hillsboro, 4.07 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.02, *9.39, *9.59, *10.39 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, *1.33, *1.51, 2.10 (Nashua only) 4.07, 5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, 12.23 (Nashua only) a. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, *10.39 a. m.; *12.00, 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For stations on White Mt. Div., 7.30, *9.59 a. m.; *1.51, 5.39 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; b12.00, *1.39, 5.39, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction 7.30, *9.39, a. m.; 1.39, *5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River, b10.30 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line *9.39 a. m.; *b12.00, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *b10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

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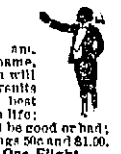

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LOST—Boston terrier, black and white, small white stripe on back. Return to Wm. Kelley, 52 Central st. Reward.

LOST—On Sunday night between Central and Bridge sts. a black pocketbook containing a large sum of money. Reward at 697 Bridge st. A. Demaris.

LOST—A black and white Newfoundland and St. Bernard dog. Answers to name of Captain. Return to 35 Merrill st.

FOUND—On Branch st. a handbag containing sum of money. Owner can have by calling at 14 Smith avenue, proving property and paying for adv.

LOST—A black pocketbook between Palmer and Dutton sts. Return to St. Patrick's Home. Cross st. Reward.

LOST—A purse on Boston car Sunday afternoon. Finder return to 8 Linden st. and receive reward.

LOST—A class pin set in pearls and turquoise between Harrison and Pleasant sts. on Sunday afternoon. Return to 7 Harrison st. and receive reward.

FOUND—A sum of money, the owner can have by inquiring of Neal Kelley, 18 Lagrange st.

LOST—Open face watch between Smith, Liberty, Barclay and Sheldon sts. Reward at 63 Liberty st.

LOST—Gold locket, chain and small ring, between Blossom st. and Chelmsford Centre. Reward at 101 Blossom st.

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ROLLER POLOISTS

Players Object to Cut in Salary

EXPLANATORY LETTER SENT TO PLAYERS

The Lineup of the Different Western Teams

A week or more ago a Boston paper published an article relative to roller polo being played in this vicinity this season and that the stars who performed here several years ago and who went west later would much prefer playing in this vicinity than go west. A number of local papers copied this article, not knowing its foundation. The article originated with a crowd of polo players, who upon learning that the salaries in the west were to be sliced this year had the piece written up in order to frighten the western managers, but the shoe pinched on the wrong foot and the eastern players were the ones who received the fright upon receiving a circular letter from Mr. David H. Durbin, secretary of the Western Roller Polo league.

There was no foundation whatsoever for the articles in regard to polo being played in this vicinity for if polo should happen to be played, the members of the teams will be amateurs or else professionals who are unable to obtain places on the western teams. Polo has secured a good foothold in the west and it will remain there for several years to come and undoubtedly we will have it here when they get sick and tired of it.

The year before last and especially last year the eastern polo players flocked to the west, being tempted by the big salaries offered, but this year when they go back they will not get the bunch of long green that they did last year. It isn't a case of "if we don't get the money we will refuse to play and make them come to terms," for the western managers have the eastern players on the hip and in reality are not fussy whether they go west or not. By their going west it means heavy expenses and of course big gate receipts, while if they stay east the expense will be very light and probably the gate receipts will be almost as large.

David H. Durbin, the manager of the Elwood team, who really made polo in the west, and who has spent much time and money in order that the game be placed on a good standing, has written a circular letter to the polo players of the eastern states, the substance of which is practically as follows: "Charley Farrell has been west and intimates that polo is gaining a foothold in the east and will be played there this season and that unless the same wages are paid in the western league as were paid last year the eastern stars will refuse to go west. We think that the eastern players are making a mistake and they will probably find it out if they remain in the east, for we can afford to pay higher wages in the west than the eastern managers can. We can afford to lose money if it comes to that for all of the managers of the western league teams, with one exception, own their own rinks. This is a big item.

"Now the teams this year will consist of six men and the salary limit for the team will be $260 per week. Managers must submit a sworn statement that they will not exceed this limit. If the players come to terms and sign with the managers upon whose reserve list they are, the season will commence on Nov. 14, but if they fail to come west it will undoubtedly not open until shortly before Christmas.

"After the date set for the closing of the signing of players a player cannot be signed unless by the vote of a majority of the managers. During the past couple of years many new players have been developed in the west, and in case that the eastern players do not come to terms the western players will be used and without doubt the game will not lose any by the new faces in the different lineups."

The letter is right to the point, and the eastern players do not need to ask any unnecessary questions for everything is explained in detail, and they know just where they stand. When polo was in the east no such salaries were ever paid to the players for the eastern managers could not afford it. Then again, all of the eastern players have their transportation paid both ways, that is to and from the west, which amounts to $68 per man. Eastern managers never did this.

There is little or no doubt that the eastern stars will go west, for it means either play polo in the west and get good salary or stay east and spend their time in some other business at a smaller pay.

Some of the stars who received fine salaries last year do not like the idea of a cut down, but if they are wise they will travel westward and continue to do so until the salaries are cut lower or else polo revives in the east.

It is rumored in many quarters that Bill Parsons will enter polo this year, but Bill states that he will not. He will open his skating rink in Peoria and do business at the same old stand, without the roller polo as an attraction.

Manager Joseph Fox, of the Marion polo team, and formerly manager of the champion Lowell team of this city, when seen by a representative of The Sun did not care to discuss the situation owing probably to his position as manager, but as he did not deny any of the questions asked by The Sun man he undoubtedly agreed that the players would fare better in the west. Joe stated that he and his entire team would go west and play polo, and expects that the season will open Nov. 14.

He said: "We do not expect any trouble in the west. It is true that the salaries have been cut this year as the managers could not afford to pay the money this year that they paid last year. I believe I have a winning team, and expect to capture the pennant. It was one of those slips twixt the cup and the lip that hindered us from winning the pennant last year."

Bob Hart and Tommy Holderness, who played on the Lowell team the year before last, will be with Muncie this year, the same as last year, and Fox will have Teddy Lewis and Fred Jenn on his team, together with Nick McGilvary, "Ping Pong" Cameron, "Fatty Felix" Burgess, "Long John" Wiley and Dawson.

The following will be the lineup of the different teams in the western and central leagues of the west during the coming season, a mutual agreement having been reached between the two leagues so that one league cannot steal the players from another league without a permission from a national commission:

WESTERN LEAGUE.

MUNCIE—Hart, Higgins, Farrell, Holderness, DeWitt, Cashman and Fahner.

ANDERSON—Wodtke, Mercer, Miller, Gardner, Mallory, Craig and Moran.

RICHMOND—Bone, Cunningham Sr., Cunningham Jr., Mansfield, Doherty, Houghton and Jesson.

ELWOOD—Roberts, Lyons, Harper, Murphy, E. Devlin, Callahan and Starkey.

INDIANAPOLIS—Pierce, Coggeshall, O'Hara, Bannon, Foster and Turner.

MARION—Lewis, McGilvary, Jean, Cameron, Burgess, Wiley and Dawson.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

FORT WAYNE—Canavan, Jason, Leydon, McGrath, Whipple, Emery and Sutton.

LOGANSPORT—Olle, Griffith, Barry Conway, Spencer, Whiting and Lincoln.

LAFAYETTE—Gavitt, Warner, H. Devlin, Tibbitts, Lations and McKay.

DANVILLE—Campbell, Daly, Menard, Heffernan, Hardy, Carrigan and Graffam.

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WEST LIBERTY, Ia., Oct. 18—M. Beuthien, president of the New Liberty Savings bank, was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzling $14,000 of the bank's funds.

His son, Arnold, who is charged with creating the rest of the shortage of $97,000, has forfeited his $5,000 bail and is at large.

NUTTING PARTY.

A number of young ladies journeyed from this city to Chelmsford Centre Sunday to view the beautiful autumn foliage and incidentally to gather chestnuts. The dear girls had a most delightful time without transcressing on any of the laws of the Sabbath. Each young lady carried a candy box which she filled to the brim with choice chestnuts. One of the party had the misfortune to accidentally drop her box of chestnuts in the car, and spilling the contents on the return home, much to the amusement of the passengers. In the party were: Misses Anna Knefsy, Mamie McCarthy, Kathryn Knefsey, Eva Curtin, Lizzie Knefsey, Flora Labelle, Jennie Scully, and Lizzie McCoy.

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TAMMANY MEN

Say That Morgan Fooled the Police

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—Charles H. Knox, chairman of the law committee of Tammany Hall, said last night that he and his associates in the organization were greatly pleased because the registration was so heavy in spite of the attempts at intimidation. At the same time they resented the part the police had played in the Odell scheme to keep down the vote in this city.

"It looks very much to me" he said, "as though our worthy Police Commissioner had been imposed upon. I have here a copy of the order which he sent to all the precinct commanders in respect to their duty concerning registration. In it he told them that they would receive from the Superintendent of Elections lists of men in their precincts who had died since last election, who were under arrest, who were felons, or whose naturalization papers had been cancelled by the courts, in fact, the names of all men who had no legal right to register or to vote. The precinct commanders were instructed to cooperate with the election officers in every way necessary to aid in the enforcement of the law.

"Now, as a matter of fact the lists that the police received were not what they purported to be at all. In addition to the names of those not entitled to register, which formed a very small percentage of the whole, were lists of thousands of citizens whose right to register was unquestioned and with whom neither the police nor Mr. Morgan had any shadow of right to interfere.

"The conduct of the police in some instances was outrageous and unwarranted. As chairman of the law committee of the dominant democratic organization I propose to have an interview with Mr. McAdoo between now and the next registration day, to call his attention to the character of these lists and to ask him to prevent the use of the police for any partisan scheme to intimidate voters or to keep men rightly entitled to register from exercising the franchise.

"There is one thing that the democratic organization is going to insist on, and that is that no man in this city entitled to vote shall be prevented by anybody. On this issue we are ready for a fight to the finish. My associates on the committee, among whom are some of the ablest lawyers in New York, are heart and soul with me in the fight."

Commissioner McAdoo said last night that not only was he not imposed upon by Supt. Morgan or any one else, but that he was simply trying to obey the law.

"We received," he said, "two separate sets of lists. The first were in sealed envelopes which were not opened until they were in the hands of the policeman assigned to registration duty. They contained the names of all against whom Mr. Morgan said he had at least prima facie evidence. The open lists contained the names of those who were positively known to be barred from registering or voting under the election law. The policemen simply intended to do their duty. That is, to give aid to the election officials when called upon. It was Supt. Morgan's men who did the challenging, not the police."

Mr. McAdoo said that on next Friday and Saturday he will have an Assistant Corporation Counsel in his office and would take no step without his advice.

Under the election law it is a felony for any police officer or any other public officer to refuse to the Superintendent of Elections or any of his deputies "the assistance required." The crime is punishable by imprisonment for three years and by forfeiture of office. The lists which the police received were furnished by Supt. Morgan. He, however, has never described them publicly as containing the names of only those not entitled to register. He has admitted that they were made up largely on suspicion and that most of the names were sent in by political organizations. So that, for instance, his "prima facie evidence" against 13,000 men in a district containing 900 voters was presumably nothing that he relied on strongly.

"The 'list' was a mystery to many of the election inspectors," remarked an inspector who served on one of the boards in the Twenty-third Assembly district, "and it is a wonder to me that there were not more arrests than were made. A policeman appeared at the polling place where I was early in the morning with four typewritten folios with about a hundred names and addresses of men in the election district. He asked for the chairman of the board telling him that the police captain had sent it, and departed.

"There were no explanations with it and the only intelligible information that the chairman could get out of the 'list' was the names of the voters in the district who had died during the past year. That was on one of the folios and the other three were just names without any explanation whatever. The supposition was that the men on the 'list' were not entitled to vote. Later in the day it was found out that some of the names on the 'list' were those of men who had lived in the election district for years and were perfectly entitled to vote and had already registered. Some of the election officers are still wondering what the 'list' really meant. They didn't do anything with it."

"He wouldn't be sworn when he was challenged," was the complaint against John Rice of 535 West Broadway made in the Jefferson Market court yesterday by Jacob Steinheim, a Morgan deputy.

"He told the deputy that he did not believe in the Bible and would not swear on it," said Rice's counsel. "He was ready to affirm."

"Did you ask him to affirm?" inquired the magistrate of Steinheim.

"Why no; I arrested him for refusing to swear."

"Discharged," said the magistrate.

SOCIALIST PARTY

DEBS AND HANFORD SPOKE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18—The greatest effort of the socialistic party in this city during the present campaign was made at the Auditorium last night. Eugene V. Debs and Benjamin Hanford, the socialist candidates for president and vice president, delivered addresses that were received with great enthusiasm by an audience that entirely filled the hall. An admission fee was charged but this did not keep down the attendance as several hundred men applied for admission after all the seats had been sold. A score or more of trades unions were represented on the stage by delegations of five each.

MILL TREASURER RESIGNS.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 18—Edward A. Chase, yesterday tendered his resignation as treasurer of the Seacomnet mills. The resignation was accepted and Milton Reed was appointed acting treasurer.

FOOTBALL NEWS

The shortness of the season is looked upon as one reason why it is necessary to push matters in football development, this year, Thanksgiving day comes on Nov. 24. Next year it will recede a week, falling on the 30th, and this will mean that the Yale-Princeton, Harvard-Yale and Army-Navy games will all be a week later, and the season be longer generally. This is one of the short seasons, and the work has to be crowded more, which is being assigned as a reason why team work development has to take up time that otherwise could be well devoted to the imparting of individual football knowledge. Also to this state of affairs of the calendar is attributed some of the conditions being manifested on the football field.

"Ain't it funny what a difference just a few days make?"

It seems far fetched to hold a short period of six days in a period of eight weeks responsible for any backwardness in development, but a week near the close of the season means a great deal in putting on the finishing touches of a team of latent power. Still, what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and one week more or less will not make the big games any the less Homeric struggles.

The big teams must have wished they had been a month older in experience and ability last Saturday, though that month would have been as helpful to the lesser lights as to the stars of the first magnitude, judging by the way the former have progressed in football. Football knowledge is spreading. Smaller institutions have learned things. The big H and big Y and the big P overawe them on longer. They are getting self-reliant and learned. This is a good thing for the game, and only makes football the more interesting. The game is better off as a few big colleges cease to have a mortgage on knowledge of it.

Harvard made the best showing heretofore last Saturday and showed the most encouraging play. This does not mean a great deal in itself, but is true merely by comparison. Harvard was held level in all departments by West Point and excelled the cadets no more than the latter excelled her; but she beat West Point, and that is the main thing. West Point has come to be such a power in football that a victory over her is all that can be asked, just as when Eli and Tiger meet a victory is glory enough no matter how close the score.

But the form displayed by a visiting team at West Point so far as it gives a line on what to expect in the games to come is a different matter. Sufficient to the day is a victory, but it is the games to follow that are to be reckoned with. In distinct material accomplishments the Harvard game last Saturday was not a beacon of hope. The Crimson was outplayed in the second half. Football teams must go the route to be champions. Yet that intangible but none the less important quality, spirit was in evidence in the Harvard camp. Besides beef, Harvard showed the existence of earnestness and willingness to learn. The Harvard team of 1901 did not make an impressive showing against the Army, but it wound up a world beater. There was in that team, however, and in that game, more vigor and fight than Harvard displayed last Saturday, and, so far as we know at present, more individual ability.

There was not the power, the drive, in Harvard's London assault last Saturday that might have been expected from what had been heard of it. It was made unreliable by the West Point defence. The soldiers charged better than the Cambridge forwards, and at breaking through and tackling they exhibited that proficiency which always is characteristic of West Point teams and which so often plays the deuce with opposing offence. There was little push and pull in Harvard's attack. The backs struggled on for every inch of gain possible, but without help from their fellows. Harvard's back field is the best heretofore—just now at any rate—excepting at quarter back. The Harvard quarter backs are full of ginger, but no more so than those at Yale, Princeton and Columbia, and not so steady. As for her ends, Harvard last Saturday was better off than any of her rivals, barring perhaps Pennsylvania. Her punting game was mediocre, her tackles in need of defensive improvement, while her centre suggested a trio of fat boys whose appearance brought out the question: Can they be made aggressive and hard enough? They are not of the lean and hungry type such as have helped make football history.

Yale and Princeton underwent an experience last Saturday that should serve to stir them up more than anything that has gone before. Their experiences will remove over-confidence. Princeton encountered actual defeat, and that inspires misgivings as to the quality of the timber itself; but to no one who has seen that timber it will take more than one defeat to convince that the Tiger team has not in it the making of an extremely formidable aggregation. Princeton had in her strongest team against Annapolis and could not afford to risk substitutes, so evidently things have taken a turn for the better with the navy. Possibly the Princeton defence has suffered at the expense of the offence. Anyway, there is a month in which to make corrections and to give more concerted action to the defence, more evenness to this department.

The lesson learned at Yale is to not count on snaps. Everything was all right at Elizville until the substitutes went in; but substitutes are supposed to be seasoned and capable enough not to go up in the air as the Yale understudies did. What would such substitutes do in a big game? There were substitutes in the first half, and they seem to have been all right. The fact is Yale seems to have been caught napping taking it easy—in the second half, and when the Syracusans got the Yale men on the run they were unable to rally. There was a bunch of Harvard players present, and Yale had no intention of showing her hand—nor any intention of showing such a bad hand in the second period. The Elis are still running off their plays more rapidly than their rivals, and Saturday's dose, though nauseous, will be wholesome. The Blue has two smashing road tackles, essentials to a strong team, and in Tripp a guard who has all the earmarks of a star. The Yale team did not met, with all sorts of rude experiences, yet always meant business, and wound up a finished product. Consistent and thorough coaching made Redgers' team, which was too busy avoiding defeat for any ideas of eventual superiority to find lodgment within them. In a week or so the coaching staff at New Haven will be augmented by the past masters who come on yearly to tone up the eleven for the climax.

Total scores to date:

Harvard, 79; opponents, 0 (5 games). Yale, 134; opponents, 9 (six games). Princeton, 91; opponents, 10 (six games). Columbia, 108; opponents, 12 (seven games). Pennsylvania, 121; opponents 4 (seven games). Amherst, 106; opponents, 0 (four games). Dartmouth, 65; opponents, 0 (four games). West Point, 30; opponents, 0 (three games). Annapolis, 96; opponents, 9 (three games). Cornell, 128; opponents, 18 (five games). Lafayette, 153; opponents, 5 (six games). Indiana, 232; opponents, 4 (five games). Lehigh, 37; opponents, 50 (four games). Williams, 0, opponents, 58 (five games). Swarthmore, 64; opponents, 18 (four games). Georgetown, 39; opponents, 10 (three games). Brown, 39; opponents, 12 (four games). Maine, 30; opponents, 23 (four games). Fordham, 81; opponents, 0 (three games). Dickinson, 126; opponents, 30 (five games). Syracuse, 105; opponents, 28 (four games). Bucknell, 64; opponents, 34 (four games). Pennsylvania State, 90; opponents, 30 (four games). Union, 17; opponents, 21 (four games). Wesleyan, 6; opponents, 113 (five games). Colgate, 11; opponents, 17 (three games). Holy Cross, 34; opponents, 23 (four games). N. Y. U., 5; opponents, 50 (three games.) Rochester, 57; opponents, 16 (four games). Exeter, 87; opponents, 0 (four games). Andover, 69; opponents, 0 (3 games). Minnesota, 132; opponents, 0 (three games). Chicago, 154; opponents, 0 (four games). Wisconsin, 136; opponents, 0 (three games).

NO DECISION GIVEN.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 18—No decision was given in the 12 round boxing match between Joe Reed of Lynn and Andy Watson of Boston at the New Pastime club last night.

Reed had little the better of it, though both men finished strong.

CONLEY KNOCKED OUT.

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 18—In the first round of what was scheduled to be a ten-round bout before the Cambridge Athletic association last night, Kid Hessell of Providence, R. I., knocked out Larry Conley of South Boston. Of the three preliminary bouts, only one went the full limit of six rounds, the other two resulting in first round knockouts.

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THUG FRIGHTENED

HE MADE ATTACK ON WOMAN IN CHELSEA.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—A daring attack on Miss Emma Keefe of 428 Pleasant street, Melrose, was made by an unknown man on Williams street, Chelsea, about 10.30 last night. While the young woman suffered no serious injury she was terribly frightened and her sack was torn from her back. Her screams and those of her companions drove the assailant away.

Miss Keefe with three other women from Melrose had been visiting in East Boston and they were returning home by Chelsea way. They alighted from an East Boston car at the corner of Pearl and Williams street and were on the way up Williams street to take a Melrose car at the corner of Broadway. Miss Keefe was about 10 feet behind her companions.

When about half way between Winnisimmet street and Broadway, after the three women in front had passed, a man jumped from an alleyway and grabbed Miss Keefe. He threw his arms about her shoulders and she screamed. Her companions at first thought she was fooling and didn't look back, but on hearing more outcries they turned and saw her struggling with a man. All screamed loudly, whereupon the assailant ran down Williams street toward East Boston and made his escape.

The four women hurried to the police station and reported the assault. Several patrolmen were sent out but no trace of the assailant was found. The women described him as a big man, wearing a black slouch hat and dark clothes. Miss Keefe said he looked like a tramp.

POWDERLY SPOKE

HE URGED THAT LABOR UNIONS BE INCORPORATED.

BOSTON, Oct. 18—Terence V. Powderly, formerly grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, spoke at Faneuil Hall last night before a large audience. He advocated the incorporation of labor organizations, deplored strikes, said that there was a great deal of good in the trusts and declared that it was easier for the workmen to get what they wanted from combinations in the present day, than it was for them to secure reforms years ago from many individual employers. He strongly advocated the closed shop and said that as all products were being carried at the present day, it was necessary for the laboring man to corner the only thing he had, which was labor.

The Misses Walsh of Providence, R. I., are stopping a few days at the home of the Misses Henry of Concord street, Belvidere.

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WAS IT MURDER?

Lowell Man Probably Killed For His Money

The family of Joseph Labrie, who met his death in Lyons, N. Y., last Thursday, incline to the belief that he was the victim of foul play and was not accidentally killed. Undertaker Joseph Albert went to Lyons for the body and in conversation with a representative of The Sun yesterday Mr. Albert stated that he did not believe there was any foul play connected with the young man's death.

Miss Lucia Labrie went to Lyons in company with Undertaker Albert to get her brother's body and she inferred from what the medical examiner said to her that he suspected foul play. The fact remains, however, that he did incorporate the murder idea into his return and nothing has been hinted at from New York official sources which would show that the murder theory is credited there.

It is alleged, however, that the police at Lyons hold to the murder theory with robbery as the incentive and that they are working on the case. The young man is supposed to have had quite a large sum of money in his possession and only $4 was found on his person. His pockets were turned inside out and the $4 was found in the lining of his coat.

Labrie was carried to the Lyons hospital and died about half an hour after arriving there. He was unconscious all the while so that no information could be gained from him. He was cut on the head and shoulder and the body was lying in a pool of blood when discovered. A heavy coupling pin was found at a distance of a few feet from where he lay, and there is a substance on the coupling pin believed to be human blood. The coupling pin is now in the possession of the Lyons police.

The young man was coming to Lowell to visit his parents. He had had his baggage checked to Lowell with the exception of a dress suit case which he had checked to Worcester. It was evidently his intention to stop off at that city on his way to Lowell. It was suggested in some of the dispatches that the young man was stealing a ride and that he attempted to board a moving train. The fact that he had had his baggage checked, however, is sufficient that he had transportation and did not have to jump freight trains. His family are in communication with the Lyons police and will see to it that the investigation into the cause of the young man's death is a thorough one.

VERDICT OF $500

MAN FELL FROM DEFECTIVE TIP CART.

BOSTON, Oct. 18—A verdict of $500 for the plaintiff in the case of William Dysart vs. Daniel E. Lynch was returned by a jury in the second session of the superior court, before Judge Bond. He was thrown from a tipcart, that he alleged was defective, on Nov. 20, 1901.

Judge Schofield, in the fourth session, ordered a verdict for the defendant in the case of Sarah M. Aldrich vs. the city of Boston, which was an action to recover damages for injuries received in consequence of stepping from a sidewalk in Salem street into a stairway leading to a cellar of an abutting building. She alleged it was a defect in a highway that had not been guarded. The stairway or bulkhead had existed for years and the city denied liability.

In the second session a jury found for the defendant in the case of Fred E. Barton vs. Frank E. Brooks, which was an action to recover $225, alleged to have been due as a commission on a sale of the Old Colony hotel property at South Framingham.

In the sixth session, before Judge Pierce, a jury returned a verdict of $8 for the plaintiff in the case of the Building Care company vs. Joseph N. Grant. Plaintiff sued for service rendered in cleaning the walls and woodwork of defendant's building in St. Stephen's street.

Albert J. O'Connell, a lawyer, recovered $87.50, in the seventh session before Judge Fox, against the Boston ice company. He was injured as a result of his head having come in contact with the door of an ice chest at the rear entrance of a store, 29 Tremont street. It was alleged that employes of the defendant negligently left the door open. In the lower court the plaintiff lost, but appealed.

In the sixth session, before Judge Pierce, a jury returned a verdict of $1 for the plaintiff in the case of Joseph Goldstein vs. William Lamirigan. Plaintiff sued for $1000, for assault and battery. Defendant denied the allegation.

BURNED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—An unidentified woman about 35 years old, was burned to death in the hallway of the second floor of an apartment house in East Sixty Second street last night and Mrs. Annie Martin is under arrest charged with homicide. The police allege she made a voluntary statement in which she says she threw a lighted lamp at the other woman during a quarrel.

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Somehow Lowell seems to have her share of the mishaps. The two fatal accidents to Lowell men at the close of last week are examples of what we have to record nearly all the time.

The losses in the eastern war during the last week of fighting numbers about as many people as are in the city of Lowell--all the best fighting men in the world. Just think of it, and still the war has only commenced.

The philosophy, the patriotism and the Christianity of President Roosevelt are all included in that single injunction, "tread lightly and carry a big stick." Roosevelt has justified his claim to the honor of international policeman.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

M. J. Mahoney is making a quiet but effective campaign for state senator in the seventh district. Mr. Mahoney is a capable man for the place and should be elected. It is time the district were represented by an honest and capable democrat. Next year especially will bring up the question on which the democrats will need champions.

THE DIVORCE EVIL.

After a lot of talk about the divorce evil the Episcopal convention decided to let it alone. The evil is admitted, but the step to deny divorced persons re-marriage was considered too radical. Therefore, although public sentiment has been directed against the evil, the Episcopal church has declined to take radical action in bringing about a reform.

THE EVENING SCHOOLS.

The evening schools just opened afford young people of limited education and means a splendid opportunity for self improvement. The people who see an opportunity of self improvement in these schools give proof of a laudable ambition to rise and such a youth by attending the evening schools is taking the first step to success.

WILL MR. AMES SPECIFY?

Congressman Ames in his recent speech at the flag-raising, under the auspices of the republican club, stated that the republican party had negotiated ninety trade treaties since President McKinley's time. A good many of his constituents would be obliged to him if he would name those treaties. It would be more interesting than to give them out in a lump, leaving his hearers to surmise what the treaties were and with what countries they were negotiated.

A FALSE DOCTRINE.

The doctrine of the republicans that because reciprocity with Canada would help New England, it must necessarily injure the rest of the country is peculiarly absurd and preposterous. It is time the people learned that what helps one part of the country will help the whole. There is always this interdependence that causes the different parties of the country to be inseparably interested in one another. An injury to one part is an injury to all, and similarly a benefit to one is a benefit to all. When the republicans claim the reverse to be true, they falsify facts tnd in basing a policy upon that assumption they run counter to the interests of the whole country.

MR. BRUCE REALLY CONFIDENT.

The following from Practical Politics pays a compliment to Mr. Hennessy for his graceful acceptance of defeat in the contest for the nomination against Mr. Bruce. It says:

J. Joseph Hennessy of Lowell, according to the Bruce people, is acting in in a most harmonious way regarding the nomination in the 5th district. He has not shown any disposition to handicap the candidate in any way. As for Mr. Bruce himself he feels confident that he will be elected. This is a familiar statement from candidates in such an emergency, but Bruce really believes it and that counts for a good deal in establishing the attention with which it must be regarded.

Mr. Hennessy and his friends greatly disappointed Mr. Ames and his backers who thought the democrats could not settle a close contest without a row and an underhanded bolt. Verily there is good ground for Mr. Bruce's confidence.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

The old canal ditch—purchased from the French Panama canal company, is found to be wholly inadequate to the demands of modern trade. The advance in shipbuilding during the past twenty years calls for a canal much wider and deeper than that contemplated by the French plans. This is a reminder that the present engineers should keep an eye to the future in laying out their plans for the new inter-ocean waterway. It will take the engineers a whole year to get at the data necessary to a specification of the work. All this must be settled before any contractor can bid upon the whole. It is not known yet whether the canal will have locks or be a sea level waterway. The Pacific ocean is higher than the Atlantic and if this difference in level would cause an objectionable current between the two oceans it would be necessary to operate the canal by a system of locks which would be very tedious. It is estimated that a sea level canal would cost about $50,000,000 more than a canal with locks.

In view of the worthlessness of the work sold by the French company, it would appear that the $40,000,000 paid therefor by the national government was as good as thrown away.

THE GENERAL SLOCUM DISASTER.

The report of the national commission in the Slocum disaster is out and calls for the dismissal of certain government inspectors whose duty it was to see the laws enforced.

The report apparently does not call for any punishment more severe. Will nobody be held responsible and punished for the criminal negligence shown in connection with the steamboat before the disaster occurred? If the guilty parties escape in the case it is useless to think of prosecuting the officers in charge or the directors of the company owning any vessel on which life is sacrificed in the future. The recommendations of the commission are to be referred to congress and will no doubt be made the subject of legislation; but there were laws enough in force to prevent any such disaster if they had been enforced.

The punishment of those who failed to enforce the law for the protection of human life on such steamers would have a better effect in preventing such disasters than the enactment of additional laws. Men guilty of criminal negligence in such a case should get a long term of imprisonment. That would cause others to do their duty.

No law, however severe, will do any good if it can be evaded with impunity. It is time the laws we have were enforced. The common law applies to the case; but neither common nor statutory law has been enforced or applied to the General Slocum disaster.

SEEN AND HEARD

"If I could but undo the things that I have done," is the silent weeping of many a weary soul.

The country delegates in the sixth senatorial district must be a husky lot. Their action at Ayer Saturday shows that they are up to all the latest tricks and a little beyond some of them.

Each Sunday there are many visitors to the new Polish church on High street. The interior of the church is beautifully decorated and it is the intention of the pastor to have the grounds around the edifice laid out in an attractive manner.

Sunday and yesterday were ideal autumnal days and the people of Lowell made the best of them. Pleasant days had become such a rarity that everyone, who could, went out either to walk or to drive. The friend who asked you out to ride Sunday was a friend indeed.

The widow who came to Lowell from Glen Falls, N. Y., called at the police station yesterday and submitted a bunch of letters which she said would prove that the man with whom she corresponded in Lowell induced her to come here.

The fellow who rooms out and grows tired of even the pattern of the paper on the wall can surely be forgiven for wondering why the fellow who has a home to go to remains out until midnight.

The police officers, especially those in the Square, have varied duties. The other day I saw a man who had the use of only one hand approach Officer Bart Ryan and ask him to fill his pipe for him. The officer took the tobacco pouch from the man's pocket, ground up some of the weed, filled the pipe, lit a match for the old man, while the latter puffed away at the pipe. Many people in the Square saw the officer's act and commented on his good nature and patience.

A novel method has been employed by a Worcester mother to break her young hopeful of the habit of using extravagant phrases. Johnny seemed to have no idea of quantity. Whenever he had occasion to use large numbers in describing things he had seen, he always spoke of thousands and millions. All her efforts to teach him to say 10, or 20, or even 100, were of no avail. Johnny went home from school the other noon and said that he had just seen 200,000 birds sitting on the telegraph wires. When he returned from school that afternoon his mother took him into the kitchen, and showed him 100 toothpicks which she had emptied out of a box onto the table. She told him that he couldn't have any supper that night until he had taken the toothpicks one at a time and put them in a box on the front parlor windowsill. Johnny after a little reluctance obeyed orders. Since then he has considered that 100 is a big number.

Isaac Whitney, a veteran of the civil war, and an old resident of Lowell, thinks that the registrars of voters of this city are about the most careful set of officials we have in Lowell. "If they use every one the same as they used me," said Isaac, "they certainly are a most conscientious lot and I give them credit for it. My father saw army service and then moved to Canada where he engaged in the lumber business. There were twelve children born to my father and mother. Some of us were born in Canada, and some in Wheelock, Vt. There were six boys in the family and when the civil war broke out, father insisted on all of us going to war to fight for the North. Only three of us returned, and one was badly injured. I served three years and six months and I have been voting for a great many years. I supposed that I was a native of Wheelock, Vt., but last year my name was dropped from the list here and when I went to have it replaced this year, I was told to bring records of my birth. In looking up the matter in the family bible, I found that instead of being born in Wheelock, I am a native of Canada. The record shows that I was brought to the states when I was about two years old and for many years resided in Wheelock. The registrars told me that they felt sorry, but there was no chance for me to get my name on the voting list this year, inasmuch as I am not a native of the United States. I have voted all the time until last year and it seems hard to let a civil war vet down at this late day. I don't find any fault with the registrars, but I do hope they will be as careful with every one else as they were with me."

If love at 20 is worth $20,000, what is the value of love at 54? asks the Philadelphia American, and then proceeds: Mrs. Catherine Welsh, a widow, of Conshohocken, Pa., values it $1000, and it is up to the Montgomery county courts to decide whether it is worth more or less.

The lawyers of that county have of late been sorely perplexed as to the intrinsic value of love, but Mrs. Welch's case seems to open a way of communication: for if the court concedes that the Conshohocken widow is correct, the barristers in that section will have a basis on which to calculate.

Not long ago a Montgomery county woman, who admitted 20 years, asked for $20,000 damages because of a breach of promise to marry on the part of a young man, and now Mrs. Welsh, with her two-score years and 14 asks $1000 for her love.

This gives a working foundation. If love at 20 is worth $20,000 and love at 54 has a face value of $1000, it must have a yearly decrease in value between the years of 20 and 54 of $588.82. Thus women who are contemplating anything of this nature can find a working ratio.

Mrs. Welsh asks redress for love she freely gave to Christopher Farrell, of the same city, but which he would not freely take. She says that at the end of five years' courtship she asked if he was not about ready to marry her, and that he replied:

"I don't want any wife now."

Then it was that she decided that love at 54 was worth $1000, and started in to collect by process of law.

A walnut bar which had been on duty in a saloon at Eighth and Henderson streets, Jersey City, for half a century was removed a few days ago by order of James J. Dean, the proprietor, who had purchased a brand new mahogany bar in its stead. Three Italians carried the old bar into the back yard and started to split it into kindling wood when a lot of bills and some coins fell out.

The men stopped work and grabbed for the money. Dean heard the commotion and ran out. He, too, got busy and returned to the barroom with his pockets stuffed.

Dean doesn't know how much the Italians got away with, but he secured $491.50 in good money and a two-dollar confederate bill dated Feb. 17, 1864. None of the bills and coins was dated later than 1865.

The money had been deposited in a secret compartment, but by whom Dean wouldn't venture a guess. The saloon was established in 1860 by Patrick Hayden, who was a well known ward politician in his day. He sold the place to his bartender, James J. Clark, afterward an Assemblyman. Dean purchased the saloon and fixtures from Clerk several years ago.

I ran across a barber the other day who would rival Sherlock Holmes. I was seated in a chair having a shave when a man probably about forty years of age sat down in the chair next to me and said "Shave." The barber who was about to operate on the other man said to him, "You wouldn't mind if I made a guess at what your occupation was would you?" The man in the chair answered in the negative and the barber said: "Well I think that you are a bookkeeper and that you are left-handed." "Say," said the man in the chair, "I have only worked in Lowell three weeks and I am in the habit of shaving myself, but being in a hurry stepped into this place. How is it that you struck so near home on your guess?" "Well," said the barber, "it is very easy. I have made a study of the people who occupy my chair and find it a very interesting one. When you sat down I noticed that you had the left side of your hair over your ear daubed with red and black ink, which would signify that you had been sticking pens behind your ear and that you use red and black ink. The fact that you stick them behind your left ear would necessarily make it appear that you use your left hand in your work. Then again if you were a literary man you would use but one kind of ink and the chances are that you would not use red, therefore I took it for granted that you were a bookkeeper. "I guess that you missed your vocation," said the man in the chair, "you should be on the detective force."

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

POSED AS WOMAN

PETTENGILL RAN A MATRIMONIAL AGENCY.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 18—Edward B. Pettengill, 25 years old, was arrested in West Derry yesterday by U. S. Marshal E. P. Nolt, at the instigation of post office inspector H. S. Willis of the Boston division. Pettengill is charged with violating the United States postal laws. The prisoner conducted a matrimonial bureau, representing himself to be a young woman. It is claimed he secured a number of victims in the middle west.

He is alleged t ohave conducted a matrimonial bureau, and representing himself as a young woman, secured money for the ostensible purpose of defraying the expenses of the supposed correspondent to the home of his patron. He is said to have operated in the Middle West, particularly in Kansas and Illinois. Pettengill was arraigned before Commissioner John G. Crawford today and pleaded not guilty and in default of bail, was committed.

SHOT TO DEATH

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 18—A horrible tragedy is reported from Calhoga, Webster county, where a mother and her babe were shot to death by a neighbor, who in turn was shot to death by the enraged husband and father.

According to accounts of the affair, which reached here yesterday, Mrs. Dixie Beard and her young baby were shot and instantly killed by Jim Stallings, who in turn was shot by Beard.

The tragedy occurred while Beard and his family were passing the home of Stallings.

The trouble grew out of a dispute over some land.

ROGERS WON.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 18—Charles (Yankee) Rogers, last night defeated Maupus, the French wrestler, in two straight falls. Rogers won the first fall, catch-as-catch-can, in 11 minutes, and 30 seconds, and the second at Graeco-Roman style, in 31 minutes, 10 seconds.

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LOCAL MINISTER

At Laying of Corner Stone in Methuen

The corner stone of the new First Primitive Methodist church of Methuen was laid with impressive ceremony Saturday and a beautiful sermon was preached by Rev. N. W. Matthews of this city. Rev. Mr. Matthews spoke in part as follows:

The laying of this corner stone affords me peculiar pleasure. Twenty-five years ago I came to this section as missionary to reorganize the Lowell and Lawrence societies and recover the lost property if possible. Our purpose was soon achieved in Lowell, but not until 1887 did we begin the work again in Lawrence. It was our pleasure to participate in the first service held in the Y. M. C. A. and to preach in the mission on the Bowling Green. We were connected with the coming of Rev. Thomas Evans as pastor who built the Centre street church in Methuen and we participated in the opening service.

Looking back, for twenty-five years, seeing only one struggling society in Fall River, and contemplating the conference today with its membership, property and forces for good, we are moved to devout thanksgiving and praise.

This exercise today is connected with the most glorious fact of human history. It has within it the greatest dignity of all the acts in which man can participate. It is linked with twenty centuries of Christian triumph and with as many centuries of Patriarchal and Prophetic revelation of increasing light and glory.

This stone laying evidences a recognition of the great need of the Christian church to be planted among the sons of men, as a light to scatter gloom, as a moral agency to purify society and for spiritual life to change man into Divine sonship.

It indicates a recognition of the perils of human society, the dangers of national declension and the possible eclipse of our destiny, by the manifestation of a passion to stand against the evil. Let in the light, truth and peace which guarantees the redemption of race.

It is a manifestation of faith in the church which God's son planted, to lift the clouds hovering over the race; to send a leaven through all the ramifications of human society, until the heart of the world is changed from envy, hatred and strife back to love, philanthropy and peace.

It is a fact that the world's redemption is by the way of the cross, and through the church of Jesus Christ. These are the Divine instrumentalities.

The church must have a ministry divinely chosen, equipped and who are morally heroic. She must have a laity devout, pure, consecrated, self-sacrificing and stalwart in righteousness.

The erection of this building, the cementing of this corner stone expresses the most exalted spirit of human life. Life has its expression in varied forms of helpfulness to the world. Educational, social and benevolent. These, however, are the products of the spirit which Jesus Christ revealed to man.

The church of Our World's Redeemer, I mean the church with potential power, not a nominal, dying or dead church, but one possessing all the elements of Divine inauguration equipment, inspiration andmomentum, is the inspiration and conservation of the world's best civilization.

The planting of a church is an enterprise of the highest magnitude. Its range of vision extends to human limitations and passes into the life beyond. It begins on earth, ends in glory.

This corner stone impresses responsibility. Its gift is an endowment. What is to be done within these sacred walls, what is to be its atmosphere, what will be the final products is important to us.

Thanksgiving should characterize the possession of such an heritage. Inspiration should sweep through the souls of the membership. Consecration to exalted service should be the gift upon its altars.

There is a responsibility to magnify the great foundations of truth. "The faith once delivered to the Saints." The Father, Son and Holy Spirit constitute the triangle of wisdom, power and peace.

The word of God, must go out from here. It is the world's beacon light "That which endurest forever" must forever shine out of this place. The brotherhood of man, is the goal, gathering in the dispersed, promoting friendship, giving out helpfulness, spreading love and promoting peace.

Great educational, moral and spiritual forces must be borne within these sacred walls. They must radiate from here, passing through the community as a justification of its splendid existence. And all this is possible. I see around us fields already white with harvest; I see men and women whose hearts God has touched. I know God is back of his word. That the Holy Spirit is still potent and that Jesus Christ still pleads.

We thank God for the spirit which forms the bedrock of this enterprise, for the heart entrusted with the means, which is willing to invest it for the development of the art, moral and spiritual betterment of the community.

I pray that God will inspire the leaders of every city, town and village to turn back unto God that which is essential to the redemption and salvation of the world. To the church my message is: "Quit Ye Like Men; Be Strong."

TROY REPUBLICANS

ENTERTAINED FAIRBANKS AND HIGGINS.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 18—Troy republicans gave United States Senator Chas. W. Fairbanks, the republican candidate for vice president, and Lieut. Gov. Frank Higgins, the candidate for governor of this state, a rousing welcome at a meeting held here last night at Harmony hall. Former Governor Frank S. Black presided.

Senator Fairbanks devoted special attention to Judge Parker's recent speech on the Philippine question. He disputed particularly one statement attributed to Judge Parker, which he quoted as follows:

"After our utter defeat of the Spaniards the republican administration paid to the vain oppressor of the Filipinos twenty million dollars for this uncertain option upon its victims' lands, tenements and hereditaments. In the attempt to bolster the option we have wasted there $650,000,000 more of the people's money and sacrificed 200,000 lives."

This statement, the senator declared, was unsupported by the public records of the government.

Lieut. Gov. Higgins spoke on state issues.

Senator Fairbanks left last night for Providence, R. I.

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BELLS TOLLED

BODY OF KING GEORGE REACHES DRESDEN.

DRESDEN, Oct. 18—A weird and solemn impression was made by the transfer of the body of the late King George of Saxony on board an Elbe steamer at Pillnitz last night. Darkness was closing when the casket, preceded by a procession of court officials, and the most trusted of the palace servants, bearing torches, was carried between lines of military to a baldachin on the deck of the steamer. The vessel moved away with the current. Its arrival here was greeted with the booming of cannon and the tolling of all the bells in the city. The casket was received at the landing stage by military and civil dignitaries and deputations from all parts of the country, who formed in procession and escorted it to the Catholic court church.

NOTED LIBEL SUIT

IN WHICH THE NEW YORK SUN IS THE LOSER.

Oscar L. Triggs has won his suit for libel against the New York Sun. The New York Court of Appeals has overruled the appellate division which decided that the newspaper's jesting with the distinguished Chicago educator was not a ground for damages. The upper court's decision may tend to reduce the pleasures of American life. Englishmen and English courts have been stricter in regard to libel, as in regard to other matters, than we have, Americans preferring to take things less earnestly. The court of appeals limits the scope of its opinion. The case going up on demurrer, the decision only means that the newspaper cannot be excused as a mere matter of law, although, had it chosen to go before a jury it might have won on the question of whether the particular allegations were libelous in fact. The court merely decides that they might be. Again, the court lays stress on the fact that Triggs' private life was involved, the Sun having charged him not only with absurd ideas on literature, but with such personal incompetence that his baby remained without a name for over a year. As that fate happened to the writer of these lines, we are not able to take the point so tragically as the eminent jurists took it. The newspaper's treatment of the plaintiff was undoubtedly severe. Wittiest among the great dailies, the Sun treated Professor Triggs to the worst it had. The Chicago Solon had spoken with enthusiasm in favor of modern colloquialism against the larger manner of an earlier time. The newspaper gives examples: "Who can read with patience these tinsel lines? 'Madame, an hour before the worshipped sun peered forth the golden window of the east, a troubled mind drave me to walk abroad.' This must be translated into Triggsian somewhat like this: 'Say, lady, an hour before sunup I was feeling wormy, and took a walk around the block.' Here is more Shakespearian rubbish:—

" 'O, she doth teach the torches to burn bright!
Her beauty hangs upon the cheek of night
As a rich jewel in an Ethiop's ear.'

How much more forcible in clear, concise Triggsian: 'Say, she's a peacht! A bird! Hear 'Pop' Capulet drivel: 'Go to, go to. You are a saucy boy!' In the Oscar dialect, this is this: 'Come off, kid. You're too fresh.' Compare the dropsical hifalutin'

" 'Night's candles are burnt out, and jocund day
Stands tiptoe on the misty mountain tops.'

with the time-saving Triggsian version: 'I hear the milkman'" It would be a pity to destroy the right of burlesque, and intelligent burlesque for purposes of argument is what these illustrations are. In our opinion the court's decision is one that might better have been made in a case where parody was less inevitable.—Collier's Weekly.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—The body of a man supposed to be Milton S. Talbot of Montreal, Can., who was the inventor of a high power explosive, was found hanging in the woods in Pelham Bay park yesterday.

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SCHOOLS OPENED

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The evening schools of the city opened last evening with a good attendance at all the elementary schools, and an unusually large crowd at the High school.

Principal Burtt states that the High school has 723 registered pupils, the largest number in the history of the school. Every room in the main building is taken and each class averages 40 pupils. The graduating class in the regular course will number 78 pupils. With the addition of the graduates of the stenography course this graduating class will be raised to one hundred, the largest number to be graduated from the evening High school. There are 80 stenography pupils and a large class in French. In fact every department is crowded. Registration took place at the school Oct. 6, 7, 10, 11, 13 and 14. Pupils wishing to enter who have not yet registered may do so on Wednesday evening.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

At the elementary schools where, in a majority of cases, attendance is compulsory, the classes come up to the estimates of those in charge.

At the Green school, the attendance on the opening night was also good, coming up to nearly 300. The school is attended by pupils of all nationalities though the French largely predominate. An interesting feature of this year's work was the formation of a class composed exclusively of Belgians. A few Belgians attended the school last winter, who all returned re-inforced by about a score of their compatriots.

A large number of Greeks, between 500 and 600, registered at the Mann school. Only the men are taught there, and the Greek women are taught in the Bartlett school, in a special department reserved for their use. About 100 Greek girls registered there.

A new text book has been added to the evening schools this year, entitled: "First Book for Non-English Speaking People," which has been used with great success in the cosmopolitan sections of Boston.

It deals chiefly with object teaching and Supt. Whitcomb expects that far better results can be obtained with it than with the ordinary primer used heretofore.

AT DRAWING SCHOOL.

Mr. Edmund Ketchum is the principal of the evening drawing school, and the free-hand and clay modelling departments formerly under separate principals are now one department under Mr. Ketchum, who is also supervisor of drawing in the day school. Mr. Ketchum proposes to introduce several new features into the school.

The department in architectural drawing, under the principalship of Mr. Harry Prescott Graves, and that of mechanical drawing, under the principalship of Mr. S. G. Stephens, remain unchanged. The entire teaching corps at the school is as follows:

Machine drawing class—S. G. Stephens, principal; F. W. Farnham, H. S. Crysler, A. D. Colby, F. W. Saunders, C. F. Dupee, George L. Fowler, Jr., J. J. Burns, Arthur E. Silcox, Harry W. Knowlton, Blanche Blake, clerk.

Architectural drawing—H. P. Graves, principal; G. W. Mansur, H. L. Rourk, Arthur C. Galley.

Free-hand and modelling—Edmund Ketchum, principal; Ella C. Green, E. Elizabeth Whitney, Mary E. Cushing, Katherine Burrage, Edith Merchant, Cora Buckland.

The other lists of teachers were published in Saturday's Sun.

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BABY WAS DEAD

Little One Was Accidentally Slain

HAVERHILL, Oct. 18.—Helene Pauline, the 1-month-old daughter of Edward W. Elmer of 68 Summer street, was accidentally asphyxiated early yesterday morning.

The child was placed in an improvised bed in a Morris chair Sunday night by her mother and quickly fell asleep. The back of the chair was lowered, and during the night the dog, which is a family pet, jumped onto the chair, overturning it.

The sleeping infant was pinned beneath the chair. Early yesterday morning the mother went to the room to see her daughter, who she thought had been sleeping rather soundly during the night, and was horrified to find the chair overturned, and, on raising it, to discover her child dead.

Medical Examiner Croston ascribed death as due to accidental asphyxiation.

LOW RETURNS

HE WENT AS FAR AS PEARY'S HEADQUARTERS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 18.—A. P. Low of the geological department, who left here over a year ago in charge of the "Neptune," on an expedition to Hudson Bay, arrived in Ottawa yesterday.

The Neptune is at Halifax for repairs. She struck a rock on her way home and was badly damaged. Mr. Low went as far north as Cape Sabine, at Smith Sound, Peary's headquarters. He found some of the remains of the Franklin expedition.

One thing demonstrated by Mr. Low is that the Hudson bay straits is open to navigation for at least four months in the year. Mr. Low discovered at Lancaster sound a record of the Swedish magnetic polar expedition which showed that in August, 1903, the party was all right.

YOUNG CORBETT

WILL MEET JABEZ WHITE IN ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Young Corbett will go to England and fight Jabez White, the English lightweight, on his own [illegible] 1905 but he will take Charley [illegible] with him as referee.

The match was made upon condition that White not only should referee the battle, but that he should be in the ring with the fighters. George Considine, acting for Corbett, and Charley Mitchell, acting for Jabez White and his backers, met last night and made the match. They are to weigh in at 133 pounds. Considine agreed to a side bet of $10,000.

TRAINS COLLIDED

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEVERAL HAD NARROW ESCAPES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—One man was killed and many persons narrowly escaped serious injury in a collision on the Third avenue elevated line yesterday. The dead man is Irving Lampre, motorman on one of the trains.

An engine and several cars were being switched back from 96th street to the express tracks when they ran into a train at 112th street. The first car of the 112th street train was telescoped and Lampre was horribly crushed.

NEIL DEFEATED

JOE BOWKER GOT THE DECISION ON POINTS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Before the National Sporting club last night Joe Bowker of England beat Frankie Neil of San Francisco on points in a 20-round contest for the bantam championship of the world and $2500.

Both were in fine condition. The Englishman was a slight favorite at 11 to 10, but Neil was well supported by many influential Americans.

The early rounds were rather in the American's favor, and in the ninth he almost had Bowker beaten. From that time forward Bowker greatly improved and administered a lot of punishment, which Neil sustained in plucky fashion. It was an interesting fight throughout.

MAYOR OF LYNN

THE VICTIM OF A SLIGHT ACCIDENT.

LYNN, Oct. 18.—M. F. Saunders, 41 Glenwood street, Lynn, and E. W. Crosby, a resident of Salem, had a narrow escape from being killed at the river works of the General Electric company yesterday afternoon. The men are carpenters, and were at work on one of the new buildings, about 4, when the stage gave away, and they were thrown to the ground, a distance of 15 feet. Saunders received a bad bruise on his right arm, and Crosby a dislocated shoulder. The police ambulance was called, and both removed to the Lynn hospital. It will be several days before they are able to return to work.

C. H. Hatch, employed in the Tuttle Shoe factory on Market street, fell in a fit yesterday afternoon, and, striking a box, received a bad cut on the face. He was taken to the Lynn hospital.

Mayor Eastham, who owns a hardware store on Commercial street, West Lynn, had a narrow escape from being seriously burned about noon yesterday. He was handling some molten lead, when it boiled over, and some of the metal fell on his head and clothing. He escaped with slight burns.

WOUNDS PROVED FATAL.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 18.—Judson Strong who was shot by Dr. E. J. Bell on the 8th, while Bell was violently insane, died at the Mercy hospital last night.

DASHED TO DEATH

Paul Goddard, French Expert Despondent

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—Despondent because he had failed to make a success of his business since coming to this country a few months ago, Paul Goddard, a French expert in precious stones today jumped from one of the approaches on the new Williamsburg bridge and was dashed to death on the stone pavement 125 feet below. No one witnessed the act of suicide, but the terrific crash of the body on the stone paved alley aroused a number of persons in the vicinity and an ambulance surgeon was soon on the scene. He found that Goddard had died almost instantly.

Identification was made by letters found in the dead man's pockets. Goddard had lived at a French boarding house since coming to this country and there it was learned that discouragement probably prompted him to take his life. He had been unsuccessful in obtaining employment, his funds were exhausted and expected financial assistance from France had not arrived. The proprietor of the boarding house said that Goddard came of a well known French family and had once been an officer in the French army. He was about 50 years of age.

AUTO DAMAGED

LOWELL MEN HAD TO TAKE TO THE TRAIN.

The Nashua Press has the following:

A party of Lowell men traveling about this city in an auto Sunday met with an accident during the afternoon which disabled their machine to such an extent that they were obliged to return to their homes on the train and leave the car at the Whitney's Garage on Water street. The young men attempted to back out of Water street and when about to turn their clutch refused to work and as a consequence they were driven into the stone post breaking the dustcap on the rear hub and also damaging the hanger to such an extent that a new one will have to be installed. The machine, according to a local dealer was to all appearances a home manufactured one and the parts will have to be sent from the owner.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

WILL REPRESENT BOARD OF TRADE AT EXPOSITION.

C. H. Conant, presided over a meeting of the directors of the board of trade yesterday and Asa C. Russell, William A. Morse and George R. Dana were unanimously elected members of the board.

William F. Hills, who was recently elected a delegate to the State Board of Trade, presented his resignation, and Charles E. Adams was elected in his place.

The chair announced that on October 28, at St. Louis, a convention will be held to devise measures to secure the enactment of legislation at the coming session of Congress, giving greater effectiveness to the interstate commerce act, and it was voted that a delegate [illegible] such a convention, and Joseph L. Chalifoux was appointed.

CASTO THEATRE

Manager Mack certainly filled the bill with the real goods this week, for it would be difficult to find a stronger bill in all broad values of vaudeville than that which opened to fair sized audiences at the Casto.

"Oh, mamma," said the little girl at the matinee, looking at her program hastily. "What funny names?" "Wood and Coal."

"They must be the celebrated Fuel Brothers," replied the mother.

"In a red hot act," grunted papa.

But the little angel took another look and discovered that instead of Coal, the name was Stone and the team was Wood and Stone, a pair of musical geniuses who can draw harmony out of most any old thing. In past years Lowell has seen all kinds of musical acts, good, bad and indifferent, but the Casto management this week presents in Wood and Stone, a musical act that will be drawing the plaudits of the audience when the others are forgotten for Wood and Stone are really musical geniuses and their act cannot fail to please.

It is only necessary to state that James Richmond Glenroy, the man with the green gloves, is back at the Casto this week to make all who have ever seen him cancel important engagements in order to see him once more. Glenroy has been known to make John D. Rockefeller laugh aloud during one of his bad attacks of dyspepsia. His stories are his own. They are new and bright and his wit sparkles as it flows.

Another great act is that of Martin and Maxmillion, in which one does a number of marvelous feats of magic, all of which are exposed immediately by his grotesque assistant.

Charlotte Starnee is a pretty, graceful and sweet voiced singer, with a bright future before her in vaudeville.

Then there is William B. Daly, an accomplished singer and impersonator of singers; Marshall & Bartlett, in a bright comedy sketch; Morton, Temple and Morton, in an acrobatic act, and the biograph.

Each act is a headline in itself and the bill undoubtedly will pack the house all week.

WEINZEIMER'S STORY

FORMER LABOR LEADER ON WITNESS STAND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—Philip Weinzeimer, former president of the Building Trades' Alliance, on trial in the court of General Sessions, on a charge of extortion, took the stand late yesterday and branded as false the testimony of witnesses who said that he had accepted money from them.

In cross-examination, Weinzeimer said that he received about $300 a year as president of the Building Trades Alliance, about $5 a day as business delegate of the Plumbers' union when he worked, and $25 a week as secretary of the Industrial Federation of America, also a small income from a house he owns in Long Island city.

He said he also received a present of $3,000 from Mr. Bryant, chairman of the Conference board of the Master and Journeymen Plumbers for services rendered the two organizations in bringing them together and getting the journeymen to sign an agreement.

During the cross-examination, Weinzeimer was asked what had become of a $50,00 deposit said to have been made by him with the Industrial Federation of America, but he did not answer, as an objection was sustained by Judge Newburger.

MORE ACTIVITY

Thirteenth Week of the Big Strike

BISHOP STANG SAYS AID IS NEEDED

Clergyman Advises Operatives to Return to Work

FALL RIVER, Oct. 18.—The thirteenth week of the strike began with more activity among manufacturers than usual on Monday morning since the trouble started. There were continuous reports that the executive committee had held a meeting yesterday and that a meeting of the signers to the wage agreement was imminent. They proved to be untrue.

The mill men did a lot of talking among themselves about the situation and all phases of it were discussed in the light of the talk in the churches Sunday and the probable effect of the appeal to the A. F. of L. for assistance. The manufacturers who wish to open their mills have been talking more freely, but it is a singular thing in the situation that few of them care to open because of trade prospects, but because they think the time has come for the operatives to be given another chance.

There are several mill men who say privately that they wish the mills would open next Monday morning, and while that feeling is not reflected among the officers appointed to carry on the strike the talk goes on and the public is beginning to think that it may be the wiser plan to bring about a solution of the trouble in that way. There seems to be absolutely no hope that the unions will declare the strike off for many weeks, but if the mills were opened and any large proportion of operatives returned the case would probably be different.

Trade prospects are simply inexplicable. The cloth market opened weak and the cotton market fell off. On the other hand, manufacturers note that the general stock market is improving and there is a more hopeful tone shown in many lines of trade not affected by cotton. This may mean a renewal of interest on the part of buyers of cotton goods at some future time, but when that time will be, no one seems to care to prophesy.

An absolute re-production of a majority view of the situation taken by manufacturers today would show that they favor waiting until the operatives vote to go to work before ending the strike, but manufacturers can change front just as other business men do and there may be more or less bluff on both sides. The only thing certain is that for the present there is no intention of opening the mills this week, but there is suffering on every hand. The consciousness of this may bring about a change among manufacturers at any time.

Leaders do not look for any change in the situation this week unless the unforeseen happens. All the secretaries were busy yesterday arranging to leave for the convention of the Textile Workers in Lowell today. There will be 26 delegates present from this city and about 60 delegates in all will comprise the convention.

The local situation will, of course, occupy considerable attention at the meeting and the proposition of the officials to ask for a general assessment of the members of the American Federation of Labor will be favorably acted upon.

When asked what action would be taken if an attempt was made to open up the mills in their absence, the secretaries replied that they had made provisions for all emergencies of this kind. They were satisfied of the loyalty of the help even while they were not present to offer encouragement. Those who would be left in charge had been advised how to act, and the delegates could be easily reached by wire at the convention so that it would be a matter of a few hours only before they could be on the firing line, if needed.

RELIEF MEASURES

BISHOP STANG CALLS ATTENTION TO WIDE-SPREAD NEED.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 18.—Announcement was made yesterday that the Catholic clergymen of the diocese of Fall River were in receipt of a letter from Rt. Rev. Bishop Stang, calling their attention to the suffering in this city and asking that special efforts be made to relieve it. He called attention to the work being done by the St. Vincent de Paul society and to the work which might be done by individuals.

He also stated that he had called upon the bishop of the diocese of Providence to ask him to induce the charitably inclined Catholic people in that diocese to lend whatever aid they could in assisting the work of the St. Vincent de Paul conference in this city.

His letter was sent without regard to the merits of the controversy between manufacturers and operatives and solely with a view to relieving the suffering which has come to his attention in many ways.

At St. Peter & Paul's church yesterday, Rev. E. F. McCahill called the attention of his parishioners to the extent of the misfortune which has befallen the city because of the industrial troubles, and he earnestly pleaded with them to assist in every way in relieving the distress which was abroad.

As a result of the communication from Bishop Stang a meeting of the pastors in the city has been called for tomorrow evening in Anawan hall which will be addressed by Dr. Dwight of Harvard University. It is the intention to map out a plan of action to raise funds to alleviate the suffering of the poor of the city. It is understood that the dispensation will be through the medium of the St. Vincent de Paul and the St. Anthony's society, both of which have already accomplished a great amount of good in charitable work.

PRIEST'S ADVICE

HE TELLS OPERATIVES TO RETURN TO WORK.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 18.—Rev. Matthias McCabe, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, in a sermon Sunday, somewhat surprised the congregation by urging the leaders of the strikers to call a meeting of the operatives and have them vote to return to work for the present and bide their time until a more favorable opportunity presents itself to them to put forward their demands.

The strike has been going on now for 12 weeks, Father McCabe pointed out, and a great deal of suffering and hardship have resulted from it. In the present condition of the cotton market, continued Father McCabe, the manufacturers are not able to restore to their employes the old scale of wages and they will not be in a position to do so until the price of cotton takes a decided change. The pastor believes that the superintendents of many of the mills in this city know the situation fully as well as the agents and these men, he said, do not think that the present state of the cotton market warrants the manufacturers in granting the demands of the operatives for a return to the old schedule.

Father McCabe believes that the mill owners would lose money if they did attempt to resume the old schedule of wages, but he thinks that when conditions improve the operatives will be treated fairly.

Believing these things, Father McCabe said he considered that the best thing the operatives could do is to call a meeting and vote to return to work, for the present at least, under the schedule now posted in the mills. At the meeting, he said, they should thank the people for the stand they have taken and the operatives should be commended for their brave struggle. The secretaries of the unions, said Father McCabe, should take the matter in hand. At a later and more favorable time their demands may be made again.

SAID TO BELONG TO PRE-HISTORIC RACE.

RUTLAND, Vt., Oct. 18.—The body of the petrified woman found in Washington recently by William Clough is considered by Prof. Charles H. Richardson of Dartmouth college, in a statement made public today, to be a find of great value. He declared it a representative of a race that inhabited America before the arrival of the Indians. He is preparing to have it preserved at the state museum in Montpelier. The shape of the head, says Prof. Richardson, is unlike that of any known people of today. The cheek bones are high and prominent and the forehead slopes back rapidly. The height of the body is five feet 10 inches, and the breadth of shoulders 18 inches. The appearance of the arms and legs and scars on the body indicate that the woman was murdered and dismembered. The left arm is attached to the body by the petrifying action. The optic nerve shows plainly.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

CLUB RECEPTION

Enjoyed by Middlesex Woman's Club

A reception which was intended to afford the club members an opportunity to meet the new president, was held yesterday afternoon at Colonial hall under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club. The function was a great success.

The receiving party included the club president, Mrs. Charles E. Adams, and the vice presidents, Mrs. H. B. Shattuck, Mrs. C. W. Huntington and Mrs. Frederick Lawton. The ushers were Mrs. Charles W. Eaton, Mrs. George L. Hooper, Mrs. Harry R. Rice, Mrs. Henry W. Barnes, Miss Abbie A. Gates and Miss Gertrude L. Stanley. The hospitality committee, which arranged for the very dainty lunch served, is composed of Mrs. Francis C. Plunkett, chairman, Mrs. T. G. McGannon, Mrs. E. S. Hylan, Mrs. E. B. Conant, Mrs. Charles M. Williams, Mrs. William Trull Sheppard and Miss Eva Cunnock.

The lunch tables bore bouquets of Daybreak carnations and ferns. The ladies who poured were: Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. L. T. Trull, Mrs. Walter Parker, and Miss Eva Cunnock. The music committee, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, chairman, Mrs. E. N. Burke and Mrs. Edward M. Tucke, provided the orchestral music, which was a pleasing program of selections from Eilenberg, Keler Bela, Gustav-Buders, Victor Herbert, G. L. Tracy, Verdi, Suppe and Offenbach, executed by Hibbard's orchestra in the usual finished style of that company of players.

Several hundred ladies attended the reception, Colonial hall being well filled during the entire hour of the function and a large number of ladies watched the pretty scene from the balcony.

The next club session will be on Thursday, Oct. 27, when the meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs will be held.

GENERAL ELECTION

WILL BE ORDERED IN ITALY BY THE MINISTERS.

ROME, Oct. 17—At a meeting of the council of ministers yesterday, Premier Giolitti informed his colleagues of the political situation in Italy and drew up the report to be presented to King Victor Emmanuel, proposing the dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies and a general election.

All political parties of the kingdom are now engaged in preparing for the general election. Thus far perfect tranquility has been maintained. The cabinet, in deciding upon the dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies at this time, is represented to be working upon the broad plan of calling upon all the constitutional elements in national politics, whether hitherto friends or opposed to the ministry, to rally in defence of order and liberty, and to strengthen the authority and prestige of the state.

The time is considered to be opportune, as the excesses provoked by the extremest parties [illegible]

SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The transport Logan which has arrived from Manila is in quarantine, owing to the appearance of a case of smallpox during the voyage. The vessel brought 160 cabin passengers including several army officers and 950 returning troops, 25 military prisoners and six insane prisoners.

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WOMAN DESERTED

SHE WAS PICKED UP ON DUNSTABLE ROAD.

Monday's Nashua Press had the following

Her face and hands torn by brush and thorns and her hair badly dishevelled, Celina Dion, aged 35, was picked up on the Dunstable road by Joseph Labine yesterday afternoon. Wandering through the woods for hours she was exhausted and hardly able to stand when found by Mr. Labine. The woman's exposure had so told on her mental condition that she was unable to tell a coherent story and could say nothing beyond the fact that she had been brought there and was looking for "her fellow."

At 11 o'clock Mr. Labine drove over the Dunstable road and at the point where this road crosses the Pepperell road he found the woman standing with her hat in her hand. She showed signs of fatigue but no particular attention was paid to her. Five hours later Mr. Labine came back from his farm and she was still standing there.

He stopped and questioned her and found that she lived at 168 Pearl street. She said she had been in the woods since Saturday afternoon and was looking for her fellow. She also said she worked in the mill. She could not give her name.

It is believed she was enticed to the woods and once there was deserted. Her only food while she was in the woods was apples from a tree under which she was found.

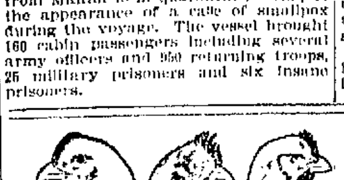
This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

AFTER NEW GYMNASIUM.

GYMNASIUM.

At a meeting held at the Centre Congregational church last evening a committee was appointed to look after the interests of the new gymnasium to be started in the vestry hall.

The ladies' degree staff of the Grange held a well attended meeting last evening.



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COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Cotton: Futures, opened steady. Oct. 9.75; Nov. 9.77 @ 9.82; Dec., 9.87; Jan. 9.91; Feb. 10.00 bid; March, 10.04; April, 10.07; bid; May, 10.09; June, 10.10 bid; July, 10.13.

EDITOR TREHARNE DEAD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Leonard B. Treharne, for twelve years past night city editor of the New York Times, died last night of kidney trouble, following a severe attack of pneumonia five months ago.

Mr. Treharne began his newspaper career on the Boston Globe on which paper he remained four years and then became city editor of the Hartford Times. Two years later he came to New York as one of the editors of the World, going from that paper to the Times.

COMPETITIVE SHOOT.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 18.—The annual competitive shoot of the various companies of the National Vermont Guard for the Centennial trophy cup was begun today at the rifle range at Fort Ethan Allen and will continue through tomorrow and Thursday. It is the first joint shoot arranged, the previous custom having been for each company to conduct its shoot on its individual range, the company making the largest total winning the cup. Co. E, of Barre, now holds the cup.

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LEGAL CONTEST

Battle Over the Burns Will Begun

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 18—The famous Burns will case was placed on trial before Judge Chamberlain in the superior court in this city yesterday afternoon. It is expected that the case will last all the week. Property estimated to be worth $200,000 is at stake. Undue influence is alleged.

The greater part of the property was willed to Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell of Boston by Miss Mary A. Burns of this city. The contestants are Mrs. Margaret Farren, Mrs. Mary Ann McCabe, Mrs. Louise Kingwell, Mrs. Lizzie Stone, Miss Sarah Harkin, Miss Kate Harkin, all of San Francisco and all nieces of Miss Burns.

Mrs. J. E. Perkins, the stenographer who made the typewritten copy of the will; Hon. C. J. Hamblett, a witness, and Mayor J. J. Doyle, who drew up the document, testified for the will.

Ben E. Burns made the opening for the contestants. After explaining the law Mr. Burns said:

"We shall produce evidence to show that Miss Burns was kept in a condition in which she was not able to make a will. She had a brother, Rev. Michael Burns, who died Jan. 22, 1901. Some time before Fr. Burns died Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell put in an appearance, claiming to be a cousin, but as a matter of fact, he was not, and neither had ever heard of him. He was no relation to Fr. Burns or Miss Burns.

"On the day that Fr. Burns died Philip J. O'Donnell obtained from Miss Burns a power of attorney to act for her." We expect to show that Fr. O'Donnell gained great influence over Miss Burns. He was master of ceremonies at the house and came from Boston almost every week, and remained several days each time.

"We expect to show that Philip O'Donnell deliberately planned to get possession of the property, and that he succeeded and that he practiced undue influence."

BOWLING NEWS.

Whether it was due to superior bowling or to the fact that "Alex" Duncan was initiated a full-fledged member of the Connemaras last night, the followers of Sergt. Connors trimmed their old rivals, the Welch Wonders, on the alleys, by a score of 2187 to 2088.

Peters, with a three string total of 486, was the high man in three string totals, while his single of 193 was also the best made during the evening. The score:

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Connors	138	166	135	437
McKay	112	157	133	402
Ryan	155	131	167	466
Duncan	120	145	137	409
Peters	199	143	141	486
Totals	740	731	716	2187

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Welch	123	114	127	364
Atkinson	172	140	117	429
Burns	166	152	151	469
Donaldson	119	128	136	383
[illegible]	161	150	[illegible]	443

KILLED A NEGRO

Joe Walcott the Pugilist Under Arrest

SHOOTING OCCURED IN A DANCE HALL

Walcott Says That It Was Accidental

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—Nelson C. Hall, colored, was killed, and Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, was shot through the right hand by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Walcott early this morning. The accident occurred on Washington street, where a dance was in progress. Walcott was placed under arrest and later removed to the City hospital.

The sound of the firing caused a panic in the dance hall. Before Walcott had a chance to explain the shooting, the crowd was in an uproar and it was some time before the police could restore order. They then placed Walcott under arrest and held several other persons as witnesses. Mrs. Hall, who was present, fainted when she heard the shot, and this added to the excitement. It is believed that Walcott will never be able to enter the ring again. The bullet passed through the palm of his hand, splintering the bones. In explaining the shooting he says that he was exhibiting a magazine revolver of large calibre, and containing twelve chambers, to Hall, when for some unknown cause, it was discharged. The bullet first entered Walcott's hand, but there was not resistance enough to stay its flight and the missile continued on and entered Hall's heart, killing him instantly.

"JOE" WALCOTT

WILL LOSE SEVERAL OF HIS FINGERS.

BOSTON, Oct. 18—Technically under surveillance on the charge of murder, "Joe" Walcott, the negro pugilist was still at the city hospital this forenoon, suffering from pistol wounds in his right hand, self inflicted, he declares, during an accidental discharge of his revolver which resulted in the killing of Nelson Hall, another negro. At the hospital today the physicians stated that Walcott's condition was practically the same as when taken there during the night. His hand is badly shattered from the bullet and an amputation of several fingers may be necessary. It was considered probable that Walcott would be unable to leave the hospital for several days at least to assist at any court proceedings. While the police accept Walcott's story that the shooting was entirely accidental, a systematic examination of those present at the dance in the South End last

MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Discovered on Board the Hancock

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—Fire was detected yesterday on the United States receiving ship Hancock at the New York navy yard. It is not known how long the fire in the Hancock had been burning when discovered, but, judging by the progress it had made it must have been several hours. A fireman had occasion to open a watertight compartment leading to a coal bunker when he found that the place was filled with smoke.

By shifting large quantities of coal from the bunkers, the firemen got to the seat of the trouble, but it was not until afternoon that the fire was completely put out. The Hancock is the most important receiving ship in the navy, usually having a thousand sailors and newly enlisted men aboard waiting for assignment.

The cause of the flames is shrouded in mystery.

MADE TROUBLE

WOMAN BROKE THINGS ON BOARD A BOAT.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Frances Noon, who says she is 68 years of age, and who came to Boston on the steamer Kennebec, Saturday night, in search of her husband, Bethias, made so lively a "rough house" in her stateroom on Sunday evening that yesterday Capt. Charles W. Blair was in a quandary as to what to do with her.

There is a statute which imposes a heavy penalty upon any person bringing into the state any one who may become a public charge.

Mrs. Noon got aboard at Bath. She was turned over to the stewardess in the women's cabin by Albert Strout, whom Capt. Blair declared this morning he had always considered a friend of his up to this last trip. Mr. Strout, it is said, is overseer of the poor of Bath and treasurer of the almshouse of that city.

The Kennebec docked at her usual hour on Sunday and as no husband appeared to claim her. Mrs. Noon remained aboard. As the hours wore on she grew more and more excitable. After ten it was decided to place her in a stateroom for the night. Here she began ripping out the berth mattresses, smashing the electric light and staving the furnishings generally. She was with difficulty removed to the baggage room, in which she amused herself throwing about a heavy wooden box filled with glass. Capt. Blair was unable to get any consolation from the local authorities.

Mrs. Noon became quieter after a time. She told a reporter she married Bethias Noon at a place near Amesbury about seven or eight years ago. She lived with her husband in Boston between three and four years ago, but he never did much for her, and she had to keep a store in Dorchester. Leaving her husband, she went to Bath, Me. She acknowledged she had been in the habit of taking pills for neuralgia. She took one on Saturday night before reaching the boat. She had been married three times.

A delegation of the members of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum in company with members of Highland council of Lowell, will visit Rumford council of Waltham, Thursday night.

George Hannon who accidentally shot himself while hunting recently has nearly recovered the use of his hand.

After a brief vacation, during which a new boiler was installed, the kindergarten school reopened this morning.

The Faulkner Manufacturing company's tenement houses are being shingled and other repairs are to be made on the buildings in preparation for the cold weather.

Charles Walker has resigned his position in Talbot mills and will pursue the study of telegraphy of which he has been a student for some time past.

A dancing school will be opened at Smith's hall, Jones' Corner, Thursday evening Oct. 20. Prof. Connors of Lowell assisted by William Cowdry and John A. Hannon of this town will have charge of the class.

Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., returned Saturday from a week's visit in Quebec, Canada, where he attended the religious fete given in that city by the Oblate Fathers.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mahoney are rejoicing over the advent of a baby which arrived yesterday.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Orthodox church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Bowman.

It has been decided to have the opening of the morning session of the schools at 8.30 o'clock. A canvass was made among the parents of the pupils as to whether the schools should open at 8.30 or fifteen minutes later and the returns showed an almost unanimous decision of opening at the earlier time. Under the new schedule the schools will open at 8.30 o'clock in the morning and continue until 11.30 and the afternoon session will be from one till three o'clock.

Mr. J. B. Robinson, who has been incapacitated several weeks owing to injury sustained from being kicked by a horse, returned to his duties at the Talbot Mills yesterday.

Mr. Anthony Bemis of Plymouth, Mass., is spending a few days at the home of his parents at Jones' Corner.

Attention of the local police has been called to the act of some one unknown who broke several windows at the flag shanty at Bennett hall station, Friday night.

HIGHLAND REBEKAS

OBSERVED ITS ANNIVERSARY LAST EVENING.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of Highland Union Rebekah lodge was observed last evening in Highland hall by a musical entertainment, addresses and a banquet. The attendance was very large and was augmented by 100 members of the branch of Nashua who came to this city on a special car.

Although the Nashua visitors left that city at 6 o'clock Lowell was not reached until 9 o'clock, owing to an accident to a trolley car in the vicinity of Lakeview, which held up the Nashua special. Following the regular lodge meeting there was a banquet at which addresses were made by prominent persons present. The affair was in charge of a committee composed of past noble grands of the local lodge.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

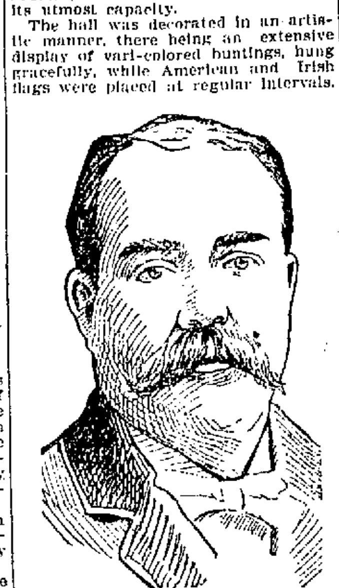
Rev. W. W. Shenk spoke at the special gospel services in the Centralville M. E. church last night. Rev. E. W. [illegible] conducted an altar service. Evangelist Smith will be the speaker this evening.

GRAND BAZAAR

Division 2 A. O. H. Opened in Hibernian Hall

A grand ball was held in Hibernian hall last night under the auspices of Division 2, A. O. H., the ball marking the opening of the bazaar which will be continued every night during the present week. It goes without saying that last night's affair was a grand success, for the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The hall was decorated in an artistic manner, there being an extensive display of vari-colored buntings, hung gracefully, while American and Irish flags were placed at regular intervals.



THOMAS J. LYNCH, General Manager.

The predominating colors were red and white while green was harmoniously blended. The platform was decorated with the national colors.

This evening there will be various booths and tables where pretty articles will be for sale and a corps of pretty attendants will be on hand to sell the wares.

The officers of last night's affair were as follows:

General manager, Thomas J. Lynch; assistant general manager, John E. Lowney; floor director, Edward F. O'Connor; assistant floor director, Dennis Lynch; chief aid, John Harrington; aids, Richard Lyons, Timothy D. Finnegan, John Stack, Patrick McMahon, Daniel Murphy, Dennis Lyons, Simon Lane, John Lee. Reception committee, M. W. Spillane, chairman; Denis O'Brien, M. T. McMahon, John P. Sheehan, Thomas Kane, Timothy Wholey, Daniel J. Murphy, Michael T. Donohoe, John J. O'Connell, Thomas Linehan, John Barrett, Michael Sullivan 2nd, John Wynne, Joseph Raybail, David Dillon, Owen McArdle, John Purcell, Patrick McCabe, Thomas O'Brien, John Mann, John Walsh, John Flannery, Lawrence Considine, Maurice O'Connor, Patrick Conroy, Jas. R. Donovan, John Martin, Jr., Edward Connors, Anthony Clark, S. P. O'Brien, Patrick McMahon 2nd, John F. Rogers, Robert Harkins, Dr. T. J. Halloran, Patrick Rourke, Michael Finnegan, Thomas H. Sheehan, Daniel T. Finnegan, James McElholm, Michael Reardon, Michael V. Welch, E. A. McQuade, Owen M. Donohue, Hugh H. Duggan, Jeremiah Harrington, John Flannigan, Tim. Clifford, Michael McGlinchy, Phil McNulty, Phil. Murphy, Murt. Sheehan, Dr. Leary, Tom McLaughlin, John Brisco, Wm. Kennedy, Edward Mooney, Wm. Merritt, Sylvester Harris, Philip Harley, John Mahoney, Martin Price, James J. Cashman.

STOUT MEETING

WORD PICTURE PAINTED AT BRANCH ST. TABERNACLE.

It is pretty generally known that Prof. Stout is at the Branch street Tabernacle, and for that reason the evening meetings are largely attended. Every evening at that church the gospel is being told in song and story. Last evening Prof. Stout sang "The Holy City," and "The Sword of the Lord and Gideon." The pastor, Rev. Mr. Dills preached. He said in part:

The late Major Whittle, wonderfully used as an evangelist, once said "As a result of preaching, one man is now saved where formerly ten were saved." The Holy Book declares that the Word of God is quick and powerful. Many condemn the Bible teachings as not self-convincing who have never given those teachings any thoughtful consideration. The word of God has a vitality convicting, converting, cleansing and invigorating those with whom it comes in contact through the willingness of the individual. Finally, this same vital and enduring Word will condemn the unbeliever at the last. Prof. Stout followed with the personal question in song, "Is It Nothing to You?"

Special for Hanson's Thursday Auction

To be Sold at 1 o'clock p. m., 12 Choice New Hampshire Cows

Six of these cows are absolutely fresh milkers giving up to two cans each per day. Four cows have been milking six weeks giving good mess. Two cows due to calve inside of twelve days (beauties).

This is no stale lot of cows. Every one young, every one absolutely straight and sold only to make room for another load now on road. Every cow sold under strong guarantee.

Per order of J.W. FLEMINGS.

JAS. S. HASTINGS

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths.
Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers,
Upholstery Goods, Window Shades.

Finest assortment in the city. Exclusive styles. Low prices. Inspection and comparison invited.

133-137 MERRIMACK STREET—SECOND FLOOR

We Give Dark Blue Trading Stamps

The "Daylight" Boys' Department

Stunning Clothes for the Youngsters

A Great Showing of New Suits and Overcoats at Moderate Prices

Juvenile Overcoats

3 to 10 years, same style as cut, Oxford Gray, Oxford and Plain Brown, Royal and Navy Blue, Dark Red and Fancy Mixtures. A remarkable line of natty garments at - - - - - **$5.00**

Others at $2.00 up to $7.00.

Boys' Overcoats

8 to 16 years, the long, full half belt style, so popular this season in Fancy Cheviots, Oxford Gray and Black. Many styles of nobby coats at - - - **$5.00**

Better ones at $6, $7, $8, $9, $10.

Eton Collar Sailor Suits 3 to 12 years, same as cut below, in Fancy Serges and Fancy Scotches, with bloomer or regular trousers. Ten styles of new suits at - - - - - - - - - - - - **$3.50**

Many others from $2.50 up to $5.00.

Two-Piece School Suit

in Fancy Mixtures, Blue Serge and Black Thibets, many of them with double seat and knees. Good solid suits in neat effects at **$3.50**

Many other styles as low $2.50 up to $5.00.

Central Street, Cor. Warren American House Block

LOWELL, TUESDAY, OCT. 18, 1904.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

WE GIVE THE DARK BLUE TRADING STAMPS

See the Machines Put a Black Petticoat Together in Less Than Six Minutes

A small part of one of the finest skirt factories in the country is here for your inspection. Four machines, one sewing the breadths together, another puts on the bottom facing, the next sews the waist band and tapes and the last puts on three rows of ruffles with hemstitched effect. Then a complete petticoat made with the new shaped top insuring a perfect fit.

Made from a heavy mercerized sateen, these petticoats usually sell at $1.25. While we're making them here you may take one at only

98c Each

We have other skirts made on the same sort of machines only of different materials from **$1.50 to $4.50 each.**

EAST SECTION, SECOND FLOOR

We're Selling Today $3.50 Wool Blankets, White With Red, Blue or Pink Borders, 11-4 Size, Bound With Silk Ribbon at only $1.97.

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

Special Attractions to Begin Thursday Morning Next

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

We offer Thursday morning the entire line of samples from a big jobbing house.

38 Dozen

Including all the colors and different combinations which usually sell from 50c to $8,

At from 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices.

EAST SECTION, LEFT AISLE

Buster Brown Stockings

5 Pairs for $1.00

We are allowed by the knitters to make this offer for one week only during the season. Children's black cotton hose, seamless, with double sole and knee, 1-1 and 2-1 rib for

25c a pair

Every customer buying 4 pairs we will give an extra pair.

WEST SECTION, LEFT AISLE

40 Dozen Mended Gloves

We make our usual fall offering for Thursday.

Ladies' Mended Gloves, glace finish, regular $1, $1.25 and $1.50 grades in black, white and colors, 1, 2 and 3 clasp,

Only 59c a pair

We shall not sell more than two pair to one customer.

WEST SECTION, NO. AISLE